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By Gus Edson

WEATHER

Clearing and colder tonight. Saturday considerable cloudiness and continued rather cold.

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DELAY SEEN IN TRUMAN CHOICE FOR 2ND PLACE

May Wait Until After G.O.P. Convention Before Choosing Running Mate.

By JACK BELL
Associated Press Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—President Truman may wait until after the Republicans choose their presidential candidate next summer before he picks his running mate on the 1948 Democratic ticket.

Democratic politicians in a position to know what is being discussed at the White House told this reporter Mr. Truman is looking over a large field but will not make his views on the No. 2 man known until he sizes up the G. O. P. nominee.

The President will have time for a last-minute decision of this sort because the Fourth of July holiday intervenes between the Republican convention, which begins June 21 in Philadelphia and the Democratic meeting in the same setting starting July 12.

At this point, more than six months in advance of any decision the President may take—which is likely to be the deciding factor—Democrats are discussing a round dozen possible candidates.

These include a scattering of senators, at least one representative a couple of cabinet members, a supreme court justice and just about everybody who has raised his head among the common level of the Democratic party in the last few years.

The house member, Rep. John McCormack of Massachusetts, stands out in early speculation largely because most Democrats think the Republicans will go east, possibly to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York or House Speaker Joe Martin of Massachusetts, for a presidential nominee.

The theory among those who have a voice in Democratic party affairs is that Mr. Truman will try to match with his vice president nominee the Republicans' choice of a top man.

If Taft Is Named

Thus, they argue, if the G. O. P picks Senator Taft (R-Ohio) for its standard bearer, the President might well decide that Senator Lucas (D-Ill) would be the proper man to help him make the 1948 campaign.

On the other hand, if the Republicans cast their lot with a military hero—and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur are mentioned in this connection—the Democrats might go for Adm. Chester Nimitz or somebody in the same mold for their second man.

Defense Secretary Forrestal already has eliminated himself from the competition on this score, but at least two other cabinet members are represented by the Democratic officials as perfectly willing to run with Mr. Truman.

Included in this category is Secretary of Commerce Harriman, whose New York connections largely are with Wall Street and thus considered somewhat under par from a political standpoint.

The other cabinet member is Secretary of Agriculture Anderson. But he comes from sparsely populated New Mexico and hence has little chance in the view of political dopesters, unless Mr. Truman thinks that November will be a walk-in.

Douglas Not Viewed Favorably

Of the supreme court members, Justice William O. Douglas is regarded as willing, but not too highly favored by the party organization. Douglas lists Washington as his state.

Gov. Mon Wallgren of Washington, a fishing companion of the President, already has said he is in a receptive mood but the party leaders here pretty well rule him out unless Mr. Truman puts his decision on a wholly personal basis.

There aren't many other Democratic governors available outside of the solid south except Gov. William Prestone Lane Jr., of Maryland. And Lane has a rival for the honor in Senator Tydings (D-Md.)

In a showdown, most party strategists think Tydings can take the Maryland delegation out from under Lane's nose. They list Tydings as a potent candidate if the Republicans go even as far west as Ohio for a presidential nominee.

Tydings also appeals to the so-called "conservative" element of the party which already is grumbling about Mr. Truman's relations with the CIO and other labor elements.

The senate has several other potential vice president candidates.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), a Roman Catholic, is mentioned frequently as a possibility, as is Senator McMahon (D-Conn.)

With an eastern Republican nominee, O'Mahoney might be appealing for several reasons, Demo-

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TEMPERATURES

Noon Today	27
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)	
Maximum	30
Minimum	18
Snowfall	1.7 of an inch
One Year Ago Today	
Maximum	44
Minimum	24

IT WAS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR HIM. Tony Marino (right) whose life sentence was voided by the supreme court, gets good wishes from Warden Ragen in Statesville, Ill., prison, where Marino spent 22 years on a murder charge. Marino was convicted at the age of 18, two years after he came to the U. S. from Italy. The high court states an "error" was made in the handling of Marino's case. (International Soundphoto)

SEA DISASTERS LEAVE 5 DEAD

Storms in Many Regions Put Large Number of Ships in Distress.

By The Associated Press

Christmas accidents on the high seas left at least five seamen dead and 34 missing today. Nine vessels were involved, six of them in a howling typhoon in the Pacific.

The 7,607-ton American freighter Park Victory was torn from her mooring off Uto island, at the confluence of the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Finland, by a heavy gale and four seamen drowned. Eleven others who took to lifeboats were missing. The 34 survivors were being taken to Turku, Finland.

Twenty-three of the 25 crew members of the 1,950-ton Norwegian Steamship Skoghaud were reported by the Dutch news agency, ANP, to be missing after an explosion wrecked the vessel off the Dutch port of Schoorl, in the North sea. One of the two survivors died of exhaustion.

Danish Ship in Trouble

The Danish East Asiatic Lines Motorship Kina, enroute from Tokyo to Europe, was feared to have been dashed onto rocky little Catandaf island in the Philippines by the worst December typhoon in 29 years. The vessel carrying 15 passengers and a crew of 40, with a full freight cargo said in a radio message last night:

"We are preparing to abandon ship now. Please transmit no further traffic. It is no use."

The Kima's passengers included three Wacs, and three children, ranging in age from 3 to 12 years.

Another Norwegian freighter, the Tigre, was swept ashore in southern Luzon; the 1,870-ton Philippine freighter William Nott

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BURGLARY AT GALION ON CHRISTMAS DAY

15-20 Watches Worth $1,000 Taken from Jewelers.

Special to The Star

GALION, Dec. 26 — A Christmas daylight burglary occurred on Galion's main street shortly after noon, when a plate glass window was broken at the National Mailing Service and some 15 or 20 watches removed from a window display.

Howard L. Ricker, one of the proprietors of the store, said prices on the watches ranged from $30 to $125. He figured the burglary loss at $800-$1,000. At least four $125 watches were in the windows. The empty boxes were left in the window. One box was found on the street several doors away.

Police Chief James L. Walker said the robbery took place some time after noon, because he had looked in the windows himself shortly before noon.

The third window panel from the door on the east side of the store was broken, with space enough for two hands to reach in the window. No evidence was left as to what had been used to break the window. Patrolman Joe Kirtland discovered the [illegible] window at 1:15 p. m.

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Delaware, Har... Among 20 Holi...

Philippines Struck Hard by Typhoon

By The Associated Press

MANILA, Dec. 26—A savage typhoon swept the Philippines today. It heavily damaged portions of Manila, caused a fire that wiped out 70 per cent of historic Tacloban, destroyed one ship and damaged five others.

President Roxas declared an emergency holiday to permit all energies to be devoted to recovery as the storm—the worst December typhoon to hit the Philippines in 29 years—swept over the China sea toward Hainan.

The typhoon stripped the last vestige of Christmas gaiety from the Philippines and left residents gasping from the shock of the islands' fifth and most violent storm in two months.

The Danish motorship Kina, bound from Tokyo to Europe with a crew of 40 and 15 passengers, was reported a "total loss" in the Samar sea.

The typhoon left at least 56 persons dead or unaccounted for—46 of them from the Kina, which sank off Samar.

The latest official death toll in Manila and nearby Quezon City was five, and the Red Cross reported five persons missing in Laguna province.

The 9,823-ton Kina of the Danish East Asiatic Lines was driven aground. Its loss was reported by the Norwegian motor vessel Samuel Bakke, which was grounded itself but managed to pull free.

The Bakke radioed that it had picked up five survivors, all from the Kina's crew. It added there were "more survivors," but did not say whether they were passengers.

(In Chicago, the family of Ada Espenshade, 43-year-old civilian employe of the war department, said their daughter and two companions, Louise Rosso and Anne Malek, both war department employes, were aboard the Kina. The Espenshades said the three might be those listed as Wacs.

(Other passengers, the Espenshades said, were a Mr. and Mrs. Olufsen, Mr. and Mrs. Mattis and their three sons, aged 19, 17 and 4 years. They did not have the addresses of any of the passengers.)

At 10 p. m., the Kina sent this final message:

"We are preparing to abandon ship now. Please transmit no further traffic. It is no use."

Manila in Center

Manila, which escaped damage from previous blows the past few months, was caught directly in the center of this one.

A report to the Chinese Commercial News from isolated Tacloban on Leyte island said 70 per cent of the business district of that city had been wiped out by a fire which whipped through the town on the wings of the typhoon. Tacloban was the scene of some of the war's fiercest fighting on Leyte.

Preliminary reports on the Manila police listed three killed here and 11 injured. The city's transportation system was completely disrupted and the power, light and telephone services operated on a limited emergency basis.

A survey by The Associated Press showed that damage in Manila was erratic and spotted, although the eye of the storm passed directly over the metropolitan district.

The city's south harbor was a scene of wreckage and destruction while the north harbor, across the Pisig river, was relatively untouched.

The air terminal at Nichols field, used by Pan-American World Airways and Northwest Airlines was badly battered and radio communications were knocked out. The two lines probably will not fly into Manila again until the radio is restored, since they are not authorized to land elsewhere.

Strikes at Sunrise

Striking at sunrise, the big blow ripped the roof off the city's largest hostelry, the Manila hotel, borke stained glass windows and caused other damage at the pres-

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Record Production and Ebb in Price Increase Seen Possible in 1948

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—The next 12 months should bring record-breaking U. S. production and perhaps an ebb in the tide of rising prices, the government's top economist reported today.

"Given a fair crop year, there's a distinct possibility that 1948 will see an abatement of inflation," said Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's council of economic advisors.

The three major influences on the economic pulse during the next year, Dr. Nourse told a reporter, probably can be listed in this order:

▶The weather. If wheat, corn and other crops escape the drouth which hurt last fall's harvest, food costs could lead the way to more stable prices.

▶Labor relations. A "third round" of sizable wage increases, or a new wave of strikes curtailing production could heighten inflationary pressures.

▶Foreign aid. Depending on how much help is voted for European recovery, exports could make some existing shortages more critical. The council already has advocated federal controls to keep the scarcity of certain products, including steel and grain, from setting off a further inflationary spin.

Congress thus far has authorized only voluntary agreements by business, agriculture and industry to divide scarce goods. This is a provision of the Republican anti-inflation bill which Mr. Truman is expected to sign shortly.

Wheat Forecast Good

As for the No. 1 factor, weather, the agriculture department had good news last week. Its spring wheat forecast indicated another "bumper" crop—more than a billion bushels—may be harvested. It would not exceed last year's, but if Europe has better weather the export demand will be lower.

And as for goods and services, the nation's production rose in 1947, Dr. Nourse pointed out, and can be expected to rise further. He gave no figures, since these will be included in Mr. Truman's economic message to congress next month.

However, in the council's own report to Mr. Truman earlier this week, there was an indication the 5 per cent increase which the President set as a "desirable" goal for 1947 had not quite been reached.

In terms of dollars, the "gross national product"—the commerce department's measure of all goods and services produced—probably has hit a record high rate of $235,000,000,000 a year, or about 15 per cent over the rate last New Year's. But much of the increase is the result of rising prices.

By most measurements, 1947

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Girl, 11, Uses Horse To Clear Walks of Snow

Residents of East Center street between Charles street and Grand avenue had the sidewalks in front of their homes cleared of snow today by an 11-year-old girl, Joyce [illegible] with all appliances of [illegible] of course, the [illegible] is the neighbor-

Snow Hampers Auto Traffic

Highway Department Sends Out Plows and City Spreads Salt on Streets.

Snowplows were in operation over the state highways in Marion county early today as Marion and vicinity got a slightly belated white Christmas.

Snow which fell to a depth of one to three inches in an area ranging from Michigan southeastward to Ohio and eastward to the coast and New England, started falling here late yesterday and continued intermittently through the night, reaching a depth of 1.7 inches today.

Sate highway department crews started salting operations about 7:30 p. m., it was reported at the state garage on West Fairground street. When the fall began to get too deep for salt to break up, plows went into operation about midnight. Five plows had pretty well cleaned up the roads in this area by noon today, it was reported.

City Salts Streets

In the city, Safety Service Director E. O. Uncapher had street crews salting intersections, grade crossings and hills by 9 p. m. last night. He reported this noon that city streets on the whole were in good condition after making an inspection this morning. Crews are covering areas not reached last night.

Several traffic accidents were reported as occurring last night with swirling snow and slippery streets given as a contributory cause.

The state highway department

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Two Marion Women Leave To Join Husbands in Japan

Two Marion women, wives of United States servicemen in Japan, one accompanied by her four-year-old daughter, left Marion this week to join their husbands overseas.

They are Mrs. R. W. Rice of 505 Oak Grove avenue, wife of First Lt. Robert Norman Rice, stationed in Yokohama, and Mrs. Ray A. Welch of 247 Oak street, wife of T/Sgt. Ray A. Welch, stationed in Sendai, Japan. The Welch's daughter, Sharon, is also making the journey with her mother.

[illegible] Christmas Day for Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash., from where she is to sail on the same ship, the converted [illegible] Mrs. Rice will [illegible] Christmas [illegible] Japan. Mrs. Rice [illegible] Spokane, Wash., to visit [illegible] Mrs. Rice and her [illegible] Christmas [illegible]

They plan to remain there until Mrs. Rice gets well and then [illegible] Spokane, Wash., to visit [illegible] Lt. Rice [illegible] Christmas [illegible]

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COMMON COLD GERM ISOLATED

U. S. Public Health Service Finds Cause of One Type of Ailment.

By The United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 — The U. S. public health service announced today that it has isolated the agents which apparently causes "one kind of tough common cold."

By cultivating the agent in fertile hens' eggs, it "has pointed to the possibility, but not the probability" of the development of vaccine to combat the ailment.

Drs. Norman H. Topping and Leon T. Atlas used 200 men volunteers from among the inmates of the District of Columbia reformatory at nearby Lorton, Va. in their research. They detail their scientific sleuthing in the issue of Science magazine which appears today.

They told a press conference that they suspect that there are several kinds of common colds, ranging from hay fever-like sniffles to severe grippe. They call the agent they isolated and studied under an electron microscope the V14A.

This One Infectious

This cold is an infectious disease which is passed from person to person, they concluded. It is caused by an agent which they have not yet defined, and which looks like—but can be distinguished from—influenza virus.

About 500 of the 2,000 men inmates at Lorton volunteered to try to catch artificially-induced colds for $3 weekly while they were used in the research. About 200 men were used.

Used in Milk

Nasal washings from the nose of a cold victim were combined with sterile skimmed milk and introduced into the noses of some of the volunteers. Other volunteers who served as controls were given non-infected washings.

All the colds originated from washings taken from the nose of a young scientist who showed evidence of a developing cold when he underwent a routine physical examination.

Washings from his nose were introduced into the noses of five volunteers who had been in strict isolation in the institution hospital for six days. Within 36 to 48 hours all five developed colds of varying intensity.

Agents in the nasal washings from the sickest of the volunteers victims finally were cultivated in the fertile hen's eggs. Although this work foreshadows the possibility of a successful cold vaccine, Topping was guarded in his predictions.

"We must do a lot more before we can talk about a vaccine," he said. "We must purify the agent, find out how it can be killed safely and more about natural immunities.

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TO TEST ATOM WEAPONS. Creation of an Army-Navy-Air force group known as Joint Task Force 7 to conduct further tests with atomic weapons at Eniwetok has been announced by the Atomic Energy commission. Rear Admiral Francis C. Denebrink, general inspector of the Pacific fleet, will command the naval units. Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, commander of the Eighth Air Force at Fort Worth, Tex., will command the Air Force units. Capt. James S. Russell, a Navy flyer, will head the AEC's scientific and technical staff, and Brig. Gen. David Ogden, commander of a west coast engineering brigade, will command Army units.

Firemen Answer 3 Inhalator Calls

Marion firemen answered three calls Christmas day, none of them for fires.

At 3:25 a. m. yesterday, they were called to 517 Delaware avenue to revive Harry Markwell, 67, who was suffering an attack of coronary thrombosis. After working on him with an inhalator for half an hour, they sent him to City hospital, where he is reported in fair condition today.

The inhalator squad was called to 415 Smith street at 11:29 a. m. when Dennis Gompf, 63, was stricken ill, but he was dead of coronary thrombosis when they arrived.

At 6:33 p. m. they were called to the residence of Mrs. William Kenyon of 419 Blaine avenue, who was suffering from indigestion. She was sent to the hospital upon the advice of her physician.

Firemen answered a call at 8:35 p. m. Wednesday when a short circuit in the car of J. L. Sayre, parked on the corner of Prospect and Church streets, set it on fire. Damage was estimated at $15.

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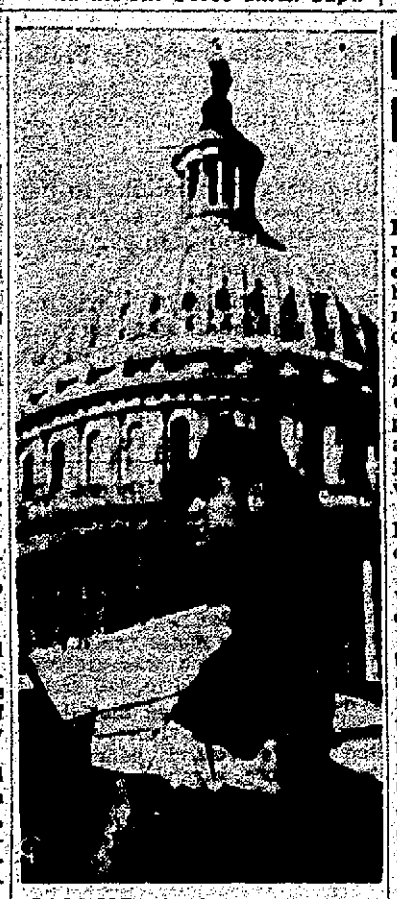
dential Malacanan palace, disrupted communications, flattened or blew away countless lightly constructed houses and left Manila streets looking as if war had just departed. Wreckage of roofs and house siding lay everywhere.

At least two airplanes were overturned and wrecked.

Early reports said one aged woman was killed by a falling tree and three other persons were injured when a stable collapsed. The casualty list was expected to grow, however, when reports come in from other sections of Luzon.

Efforts to reach the Leyte capital of Tacloban by radio were unavailing. Globe wireless last night picked up a message from an unidentified station saying "Tacloban burning like hell . . . Strong typhoon winds fan up . . . Perhaps will grow bigger." But it was uncertain whether the message referred to the city or to a ship of that name.

Fire killed more people in Boston's Cocoanut Grove nightclub disaster than were lost by the American troops invading North Africa.



DELIVERS MESSAGE. On his way to congress with President Truman's long-awaited message on the Marshall plan, White House messenger Herbert Miller is shown as he arrived at the Capitol. The Chief Executive asked for a $17,000,000,000 European recovery program, the largest spending plan in the nation's peacetime history. Swift action was urged by the President, who said he wanted the program to be operating by the first of April.

MARRIED AT BUCYRUS

BUCYRUS—In a formal ceremony Sunday, Miss Lois Ann Rockwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo D. Rockwell, of Bucyrus, exchanged marriage vows with Clarence C. Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richard, also of Bucyrus, in Grace E.U.B. church. Mrs. William Doenwirth, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Richard E. Rockwell and Mrs. Donald Krauter. Paul Johnson, the bridegroom's uncle, was best man and ushers were Richard E. Rockwell, William Donnenwirth, David Peppard and Joseph Hamblin. The couple will live at Ada where the bridegroom is enrolled at Ohio Northern university.

GREEN CAMP COMMUNION

Observance of holy communion will be held at the Green Camp and Prospect Evangelical and Reformed churches Sunday morning. At Green Camp, the service will be at 9:30 and at Prospect at 10:45, Rev. E. W. Guinther, pastor, announced.

FIVE INJURED IN FLORIDA TRAIN CRASH

By The Associated Press

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 — A Florida East Coast passenger train ripped into a freight train here early today, injuring five members of the crew. Fourteen railroad cars were either demolished or badly damaged.

J. R. Ashworth of Miami, engineer of the passenger train, escaped death as his locomotive plowed through one freight car and on into another. He was injured and taken to a hospital where his condition is fair.

The most seriously injured was Frank Ray, 38, a Negro employe of the Railway Express Co.

Eleven passengers, all Negroes, were brought to the hospital for examination.

No one was able to recount how the accident occurred, but most railmen believed a part of the front car section of the freight train heading south jumped the rail as the passenger train, going north, was passing. The freight train locomotive continued south on the FEC tracks, carrying a few cars with it for almost a mile.

GO TO JAPAN

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ent plans for the future are to make the Army a career. The couple have been married five years.

Mrs. Welch, who has had her request in to join her husband overseas for nearly a year, received word in July from the government that her application was being considered. Then eight weeks ago, she received a definite notice that she could leave in December. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bartram Beam of Lawrence avenue.

Neither Mrs. Rice nor Mrs. Welch knew the exact date of sailing or the ship on which they would be transported. However, both hoped they would be going on the same ship.

The Mississippi annually moves to the Gulf of Mexico about 600 million tons of material.

SCOUTS FILL 58 HOLIDAY BASKETS

1,000 Pounds of Clothing Also Distributed by Troops.

A large number of Marion needy families were made a little happier on Christmas Day when the Boy Scouts in Marion, under their Christmas basket program, distributed 58 complete baskets of food, about 1,000 pounds of clothing, and about ten bushel baskets filled with toys.

In addition to this number, reports have been received at the Scout office by Owen Meddles, Scout field executive, that about five Marion troops individually filled and delivered a number of baskets of food, and that three county troops, Caledonia, Green Camp and Waldo distributed baskets in those communities.

The goal of baskets set by the Scouts for their program was 30, but due to the generous response of the people of the community and the merchants who were contacted and asked to contribute, it was possible to fill the 58 complete baskets.

Mr. Meddles said today that several residents and groups of the city, after hearing about the Scout project, have decided to continue the project by giving help financially to families and also by giving other provisions at various times.

Each basket distributed contained meat, either chicken or ham, five or ten pounds of sugar, five or ten pounds of flour, six or seven quarts vegetables, one or two pounds shortening, one or two pounds coffee, one to five loaves of bread, one to four quarts of milk, cereal, fresh fruits and vegetables, and ten pounds to a peck of potatoes. All proportions depended on the size of the family. None of the baskets held less than $10 worth of food.

Contributions had been picked up by the Scouts, with the cooperation of the Army Recruiting Service which provided the transportation, throughout the last week. They were packed by Scouts and Scoutleaders, and distributed Wednesday and part of Christmas Day by the Scouts.

A total of at least 125 calls were

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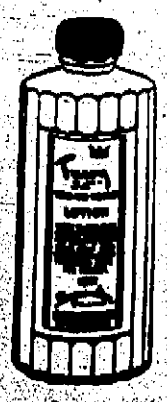

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9 Counties Now Supervised by Capt. Weaver.

The Army Reserve Office at 131-133 West Center Street, which opened recently in the Marion Area for purpose of organizing Reserve affairs, has expanded to nine counties, Crawford, Delaware, Hardin, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Seneca, Union and Wyandot, it was announced today by Capt. John B. Weaver, officer in charge of the local area.

In keeping with the War department affiliation plan the local office has contacted the Universal Cooler and the Marion Power Shovel company to assist in organization of two Engineer Depot units. T. S. Pendergast of the Universal Cooler and J. M. Demarest of the Marion Power Shovel company has gone all out in their assistance to the local office, Capt Weaver states. These two units should be fully organized within the next two weeks.

The 324th FA Bn, Battery "C", has expanded to a Class "B" status under command of Captain Robert Wolbert. A Class "B" unit consists of four officers and 16 enlisted men. The next step is Class "A" status which consists of 80 per cent officer personnel and 40 per cent total enlisted personnel.

The 322nd Field Artillery Battalion, Service Battery, under the command of 1st Lt. Emerson Reffner, F.A., at Fostoria, is also expected to expand to Class "B" status before Jan. 1, 1948.

There are more than 375 reserve officers and 1,000 enlisted reservists in the Marion Area.

The Reserve units and their commanding officers are: Battery C, 322nd Field Artillery battalion, Capt. Charles A. Riddlebaugh, Bucyrus; Service Battery No. 322nd, Field Artillery batallion, 1st. Lt. Emerson L. Reffner, Fostoria; Battery C, 455th Field Artillery battalion, 1st. Lt. Jack A. Schuster, Mt. Vernon; Battery C, 324th Field Artillery Battalion, Capt. Robert Wolbert; 8th Ohio Composite Group, Col. Hubert L. Taylor; 7th Ohio Composite battalion, Lt. Col. L. H. Larsen; Eighth Ohio Comp. Bn., Lt. Col. John T. Dutro; 9th Ohio Comp. Bn, Lt. Col. Eugene L. Miller; 10th Ohio Comp. Bn., Col. Loucks B. Brown; 11th Ohio Comp. Bn., Lt. Col. Oliver W. Mohrhoff; 12th Ohio Comp. Bn., Lt. Col. Edward C. Phipps; affiliated Engineer Depot Co. (Universal Cooler) Major E. D. Halsey; affiliated Engineer Heavy Shop Co. (Marion Power Shovel Co.) 1st Lt. William B. Slack.

A meeting will be held by the Marion Area Chapter Reserve Officers Association on Jan. 6, 1948, at 7 o'clock at the Harding Hotel. Colonel Lamont Saxton, senior wing and state air NG instructor, Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "Air Corps Affairs".

Assisting Capt. Weaver at the Marion Area office is M/Sgt. Richard Garver and Technician Fourth Grade Robert Belt. The latter two boys are graduates of Harding High school. M/Sgt. Garver is in the regular army and Sgt. Belt is doing temporary duty for three months.

Roving Reports

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK

U-U-UMMM, good morning, Miss Smith. Well it's nice to see somebody came down to the office this morning.

All these empty desks with nameplates—the place looks like a cemetery. U-u-ummm. Have a nice Christmas? That's fine. Well, I guess we may as well get down to work, Miss Smith. Got your notebook? Take a letter, please—to Santa Claus, North Pole, care of U. S. Postmaster, APO Zero.

"DEAR MR. CLAUS:

"Your packages of 12/25/47 were duly received and contents noted.

"Many people write you in advance of Christmas, but I thought for a change you might like a letter telling the results of your visit.

Hal Boyle

"I asked my wife Hortense to write you our appreciation, but it seems she is too busy today. She had to go to a department store to exchange the silk nightie you brought her. She wanted to know if Santa Claus thought she was the fat lady in the circus. As for the perfume you left, she says it smells wonderful but after thinking it over she has decided to give it to her maid, who has a cold.

"I want to say for myself that my gratitude knows no bounds for the four wonderful ties you gave me. What superb colors! They look as if they had been cut from four different rainbows. They are really too gorgeous for ordinary office wear, and I am putting them away in a box in the closet to present to junior when he grows to manhood.

"AS FOR JUNIOR himself, he is slightly disgruntled with you this morning, Santa. The bright new red sled you brought him is already broken. It collapsed yesterday afternoon under the weight of junior and three of his little friends as they were riding belly buster down a hill.

"Junior is now out trying to break his neck on your other present—the ice skates—and I have arranged to hire our family doctor on a retainer basis. He had to call twice yesterday after 'Sissie,' our little daughter, threw away the pink rattle you gave her and began to eat the Christmas tree. Fortunately, we caught her before she had consumed more than the three lower branches. I don't know where that child gets her appetite.

"I hesitate to bring up this final matter, Mr. Claus. Your reindeer, inadvertently I'm sure, pawed a number of tiles from the roof of our house, and in coming down the chimney you damaged the flue, and the fireplace now smokes badly.

"Our landlord estimates the repairs will come to $112.72. I mention this only in passing, but I am inclosing a blank check just in case you do wish to make a small gesture.

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Your Good Health

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

Two Types of Scalp Ringworm

If there is anything against which mothers should be on guard these days it is ringworm of the scalp. Of late years this disorder has been very prevalent and in some cities there have been—and still are—widespread epidemics among school children.

Ringworm of the scalp is a disorder almost entirely confined to children. In practically all cases, it clears up when the child matures, but to leave it to do so of itself usually means running the risk of permanent baldness.

There are two types of ringworm which may infect the scalp, one called the animal type and the other known as the human type.

Infections produced by the animal type are much milder than those caused by the human type. As a general rule, there are a few oval, scaly patches of inflammation on the scalp. The hairs in these areas are loosened and fall out. In some cases, a deep abscess may form. This condition appears to be less catching than the infection caused by the human type. It is believed that the infection may be caught from dogs and cats.

Ringworm of the scalp, caused by the human type of fungus, does not produce inflammation. Oval, scaly patches develop which are covered with a stubble of broken hairs. The hairs break off near the surface and do not tend to fall out as easily as when the infection is caused by the animal type.

This condition is transmitted much more easily from one child to another by direct contact during play or the exchange of caps, and by the use of infected combs and brushes. It is also thought that the infection may be transmitted by contact with the backs of seats in theaters.

This infection tends to spread rapidly over the scalp. Because their is no inflammation, pain, or itching, the infection may be present for some time before the child is aware of it.

Ringworm of the scalp is from six to nine times as common in boys as in girls. This is thought to be due to the more frequent exchange of caps among boys, closer contact during play, and shorter hair.

Infection starts most often on the back of the head. As a general rule, diagnosis of ringworm of the scalp is not difficult to make.

The use of a special type of ultra-violet light in examing the scalp is extremely helpful. When the ultra-violet light falls on hairs affected by the ringworm infection the hairs fluoresce. This examination with the ultra-violet light is carried out in a dark room. Of course, the hairs may also be examined under a microscope to determine whether or not the ringworm fungus is present.

In treating the infection, it is necessary to remove the hairs from the area of the scalp affected. This may be done by pulling the hairs out. X-ray treatments are advised in some cases. Various preparations may also be employed to destroy the fungus.

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Questions and Answers

A. W. R.: Will excessive smoking and the drinking of coffee cause the heart to skip beats?

Answer: Irregular heart-beat may be produced in some cases by the things you mention. Skipping of the heart-beat may be a dangerous disorder since it may be due to some serious damage to the heart.

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

This was a good Christmas for many . . . One man I know gave his wife an electric blanket. Next year he's giving her electricity.

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Another fellow delayed so long, when he got in the store the clerk said "there's nothing left but the bare shelves." He said "I'll take one . . . the old lady needs an ironing board."

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The President received a small dog, a small dog house and the news that Washington reporters don't believe he can be reelected.

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I hear Stalin cabled, "Now do you see the advantage of the one-party system?"

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Stalin got 100 per cent of the vote in his district and beat nobody with his customary ease.

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But looking forward to the new year, the old one was rather successful . . . The Communists won in the Soviet and lost about everywhere else.

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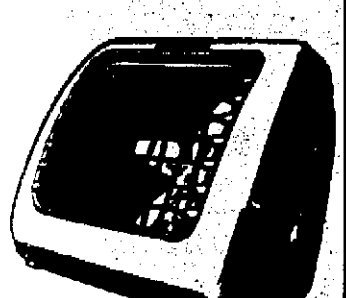

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FOOD GIFTS UNLOADED IN FRANCE. French stevedores unload the American Friendship following the ship's arrival at Le Havre from New York. The holds of the vessel bulged with foodstuffs that were collected by the "Friendship Train" during its tour of the United States. Donated by Americans in all walks of life, the food will be distributed throughout France.

HOUSE CHECKS ON OFFICERS

Gen. Meyers Case Results in Investigation of 2,953 Other Army, Navy Men.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Questionnaires are on the way today to 2,953 Army and Navy officers asking details about the disabilities for which they were retired with tax-free incomes.

A house armed services subcommittee investigating disability retirements started its first mailing to a list of former officers retired with the rank of colonel—or its naval equivalent of captain—and above.

Chairman Elston (R-Ohio) has told reporters the present retirement system is manifectly unfair" and that his committee's study "will find out all we can about the inequities of the regulations."

Officers retired for disabilities receive three-quarters of the pay for the rank at which they retired. The money is income tax exempt.

A committee clerk said the Army and Navy have furnished the committee a duplicate of the list of retired officers sent to President Truman. It was requested by the White House after a senate investigating committee dug up the story of Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, who was retired for disability.

Myers Under Indictment

Meyers, a wartime air forces purchasing officer, is under federal indictment on three counts of perjury and three of inducing a civilian associate to commit perjury in connection with the operation of a car subcontracting firm.

The clerk said the committee has requested more information from the army and navy, including now long the officer held his retirement grade before he was retired.

"We think that is one of the most sigificant facts we can have on any disability retirement case," he said.

Subsequent mailings may go as low as the rank of major, and its equivalent, "or perhaps all the way to the bottom," the clerk added.

Elston has told reporters the committee is not interested in officers retired because of battle wounds.

List of Questions

The questionnaire includes these questions:

"1. Did you perform active service during any part of World War II as the result of a waiver of your present disability?

"2. Have you undergone medical examination or treatment since retirement, either privately or officially, which examination or treatment was occasioned as a direct result of the disability for which you were retired? What were the medical findings?

"3. Have you undergone a physical examination for a life insurance policy since the date of your retirement?

"4. Before how many retiring boards did you appear before being approved for disability retiment.

"5. What was the nature of your last civilian employment, if any, prior to your entrance upon active duty in World War II?

"6. List the places of your civilian employment, if any, since the date of your retirement. Show the periods of employment by dates. State the names and addresses of employers, nature of your work, and your rate of compensation."

Elston has said his group will use subpoenas only if officers fail to return their questionnaires promptly.

Head-Joined Siamese Twins Taken by Death

By The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26—The Speer Siamese twins, boys joined at the tops of their heads—one of the rarest birth in medical history—died on Christmas day, 27 days after their birth, about one hour apart.

The twins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speer, were born in Bedford Nov. 29 by Caesarian operation and were brought to the Indiana University Medical Center soon afterward. They lived out their short lives lying head to head, their faces up, most of time in an incubator.

The infants were examined by specialists to determine if they could be separated, but all agreed the twins had a common brain tissue and an operation would be fatal.

At least six capitals have been established at Delhi, India, in the past 3,000 years.

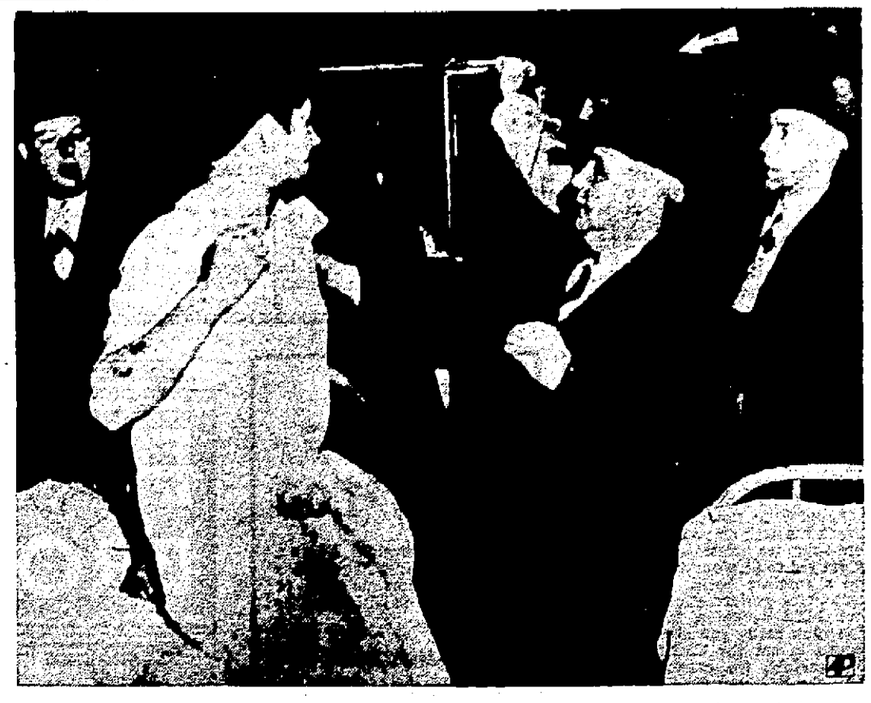
Ohio Christmas Thanks Messages Sent by Air

By The Associated Press

LEBANON, O., Dec. 26—Three U.S. Navy weather balloons bearing "letters to heaven" in thanks for "Christmas gifts and blessings" were released yesterday by residents of the Otterbein Home for Orphans and Aged Persons.

Dr. J. R. Overmiller, superintendent, said the letters were in appreciation for the hundreds of Christmas gifts received each year by the 300 residents of the home, operated by the United Brethren church.

"We attached letters of appreciation to the balloons and we hope they will fall into the hands of persons who have been good to us." Dr. Overmiller explained.



PLENTY OF FIGHT LEFT. Joe Radek, who said he was robbed, started on a one-way fatal "ride," escaped and was slugged, lunges from his Bridewell hospital in Chicago, at Gerald Covelli (arrow) as he identified him as one of those from whom he escaped. Police attache is attempting to restrain him. Covelli and Radek were held without charge pending an investigation.

The skill of Etruscan dentists between 700 and 100 B.C. was not equalled for centuries after their time.

21 New Cars Sold In County During Week

Twenty-one new cars and five trucks were sold in Marion county during the week ending Dec. 24, according to records in the office of Calvin Oborn, clerk of courts. During the two week period previous, a total of 65 cars and nine trucks were sold.

MARSEILLES ELECTION

Election of Sunday school officers of the Marseilles Methodist church will be held Sunday morning, Rev. E. B. Dean, pastor, announced. At the Wesley Chapel church of the Marseilles charge for the evening service Sunday a motion picture, "Thy Will Be Done," will be shown. Worship service at the Salem church will be Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

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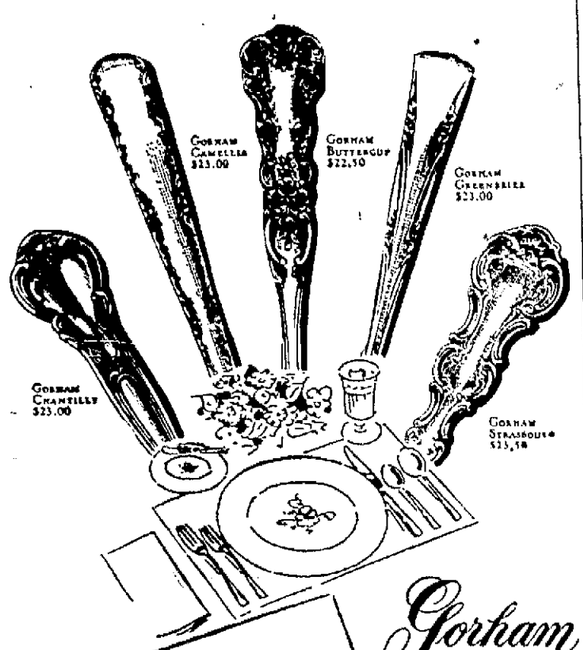

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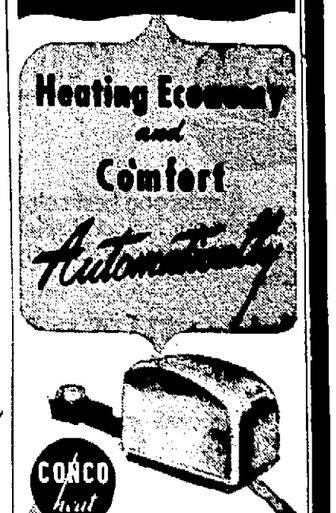

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...man C. Roettger was em... as supervising principle for ...emainder of the 1947-48 ...year at an annual salary ...750.

Ulry on Jan. 5 will become ...sistant to Dr. Slesher of the ...ge of Education at Ohio State ...ersity It will be part time ...oyment and Mr. Ulry will ...ue working toward his ...D degree. Prior to his em...ment in Green Camp Mr. Ulry ...superintendent at Hyatts in ...ware county. He received his master degree from Ohio State in 1944 He majored in chemistry, general science industrial arts and biology He and Mrs. Ulry for the present will maintain their home in Green Camp.

The new supervising principal was employed by the local board as a teacher-coach in 1945. Mr. Roettger was previously employed at Lucasville, in Scioto county, for 14 years, 11 of which were as teacher-coach, and the last four as supervising principal-coach. He was a member of the Green Camp faculty in 1928-29 and 1929-30. Mr. Roettger received his bachelor of education degree from Wilmington college, and his master of educat on from the University of Cincinnati.

One of the first duties of Mr Roettger, with the assistance of County Supt. D. T. Mills, will be to employ a teacher for the subjects taught by Mr. Ulry prior to the opening of school on Jan. 5 following the Christmas vacation.

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Former Ohio Lutheran Synod President Dies

By The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 26 — Rev. Howard E. Dunmire, 54, who died here Christmas day, will be buried tomorrow in Vanatta (Licking county) site of his first Lutheran pastorate.

Former president of the Central and Eastern Synods of the United Lutheran church in Ohio, Mr Dunmire recently left the faculty of Wittenberg college where he had been engaged in public relations work since 1942. His other pastorates included East Canton and Warren. He was born in Armstrong county, Pa.

CHENNAULT AND CHINESE BRIDE, Honeymooning in Shanghai are Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault and his Chinese bride, the former Anna Chan. The 57-year-old wartime chief of the gallant Flying Tigers, who was divorced last year by his first wife after 25 years of marriage, is operating an airline network for the Chinese relief and rehabilitation administration. The 28-year-old bride has been a reporter for China's Central News agency.

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INCREASE FOX BOUNTY

By The Associated Press

WILLARD, O., Dec. 26—Foxes killed in Erie, Seneca, Sandusky and Huron counties will bring the hunter $6 instead of the usual $3 bounty, Joseph Walker, Huron county game warden announced today. The Milan Brewing Co. of Milan, Erie county, has announced an extra bounty of $3 would be paid by it for foxes killed in the four-county area in addition to the bounty offered by county commissioners

McMillen Employes Get Christmas Checks

The annual McMillen Feed Mills Christmas party was attended by approximately 260 employes and their families, Monday night at Columbian Hall. Toys, candy and gifts were distributed to all the children One of the main events was distribution of the annual Christmas checks to the employes. It was disclosed by William W. Charle', plant manager, that there were 111 employes of the McMillen Feed Mills from the Marion plant who received checks totaling $2,587.

More than $31,000 was distributed to the 1,427 employes of McMillen Feed Mills and its affiliate Central Soya Co., Inc., at the company's executive offices in Fort Wayne and plants in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Tennessee

Each member of the organization, regardless of position, received the same amount, based on the length of service, with $25 maximum.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Installation of officers of Pride of 35, Ladies' auxiliary to Lodge No 79, B of R T., Tuesday night at the lodge hall Mrs Golda Leffler was elected president in place of Mrs. Marie Wilson who resigned. Installed were Mrs. Leffler, Mrs Ollie Winfield, vice president; Mrs. Rena Clark, treasurer; Mrs. Lois Williams, conductress, Mrs. Lucy McMorrow, chaplain, Mrs Elizabeth Mitchell, warden; Mrs. Cara Faust, inner guard; Mrs Mary Moran, legislative representative; Mrs. Ethel Hanby, pianist, and Mrs. Wilson, past president. Mrs Ruby Davis, who was elected secretary, could not be present at installation because of illness

Pension Group Hears Rev. Joel Harmon

Rev Joel Harmon, pastor of the First Pilgrim Holiness church, was a guest speaker for the weekly meeting of the Old Age Pension Society of Marion County, held recently at the Eagles' hall. Patriotic exercises, singing and devotions by the audience was followed by p...er by Rev Harmon The choir sang 'There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." William Sergent and Christian Ruth, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Eve Parish, sang "Life's Railway to Heaven" and John Augenstein gave a poem, 'Garden of Our Thoughts." Completing the musical program was an accordion number, 'Silent Night," by Mr Landes The closing prayer was by Rev. Harmon

At this season of the year people are buying and receiving gifts but too few of us think of the great gift that God gave to the world for its salvation, Rev Harmon said in his talk, The salvation of our immortal soul is a most important gift, he added After telling the story of the birth of Christ and the Wise Men Rev. Harmon said "He is now our guest; thank the Lord for a salvation that can save you; we are living in perilous times; at this Christmas time are we going to exalt material gifts or exalt the Master"'

Yule Program Given At Caledonia Church

Sunday night a Christmas program was presented at Memorial Methodist church in Caledonia with more than 200 present Rev S E Kaetzel, pastor, led group singing, read the Christmas story from Luke, and offered prayer. A musical play was given by the children's division of the church under direction of Miss Mary A Brocklesby, Mrs Mary Lyon, Mrs Oletea Kightlinger and Mrs Doris Kaelber. The scene was an orphanage on Christmas eve Taking part were more than 60 children and a quartet composed of Mrs Kaelber Mrs Violet Stafford, Miss Patricia Pommert and Mrs. Juanita Lyon The church was decorated in keeping with the season and following the program the children were presented a treat by "Santa Claus"

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Mrs. Birch Hostess To Epworth Circle

Mrs A G Birch was hostess for the recent Christmas meeting of Circle No 8 of Epworth Methodist church in her home on Edgewood drive. Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin led devotions from Luke and Mrs. Edward Craft presented a story, The Second Christmas" by Holmes The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Merle Hamilton on Vernon Heights boulevard

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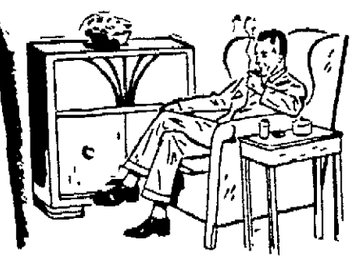

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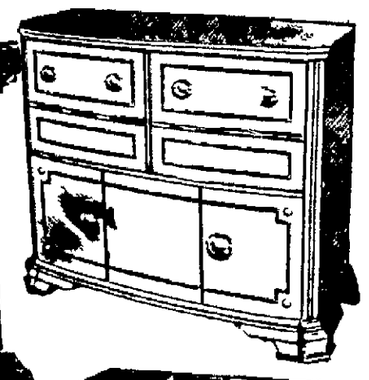

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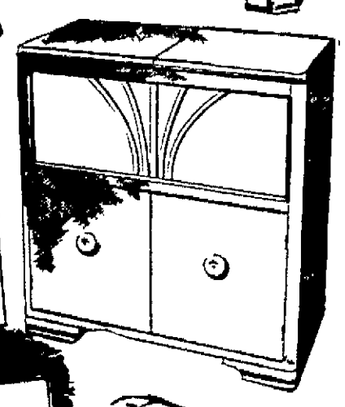

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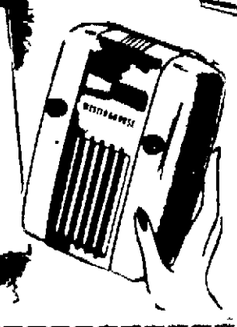

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Hush-Hush in Washington

HAROLD STASSEN isn't satisfied with the information the government has revealed on grain speculation. He has said if there were a sincere desire to cooperate, Secretary Anderson could reveal in 10 minutes the names of government officials and former officials who have been speculating.

Aside from Edwin Pauley's speculative involvement, the 711 names made public to date have revealed nothing of importance. In itself, speculation isn't illegal. In themselves, stock market dealings aren't illegal, for they help the flow of surplus wealth to those who require it for enterprise and provide a cushion to check exaggerated fluctuation of commodities.

It is only when government officials and those with entree to the policy-making offices in Washington go into the market that public confidence is shaken. It is then that the President's strong words against speculators begin to sound phony.

Bread or Freedom

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S message to congress asking 17 billion dollars to put Europe's war-shattered nations into working order stated the issue of bread versus freedom in these words:

"The next few years can determine whether the free countries of Europe will be able to preserve their heritage of freedom. If Europe fails to recover, the peoples of these countries might be driven into the philosophy of despair."

Seven years ago Wendell Willkie used the same reasoning. In his unsuccessful bid for the presidency, he preached that "only the productive can be strong, and only the strong can be free." The United States became strong. It remained free. It is deciding now to use a fraction of its strength to save freedom in Europe, by helping Europeans to resume production.

The penalty of failure would be to push millions of Europeans further into the "philosophy of despair" which is Communism's only hope of success. When people have something to gain by remaining free, dictators have a hard row to hoe. It's that simple. The moral foundation of liberty needs an economic sub-foundation to keep people from making desperate trades with tyrants for bread.

That is all the Marshall plan is—a scheme to hold tyranny at bay by helping Europeans to become strong, hence free. The Kremlin plan aims at the opposite. It's a scheme to hold liberty at bay by keeping Europeans from becoming strong, hence free.

There can be wide differences of opinion about the money and time required to rebuild European strength. But anyone who argues that the rebuilding isn't necessary must be prepared to deal with the Kremlin's despotism that would lead surely to a war so expensive that the cost of the Marshall plan would be dwarfed in comparison.

File in Sextuplicate

WHEN an Englishman sees a bird out of season or waxes indignant over bureaucratic folly, he writes a letter to the London Times. A Birmingham physician writes to tell of an angry father who needed a certificate of necessity before he was allowed to buy a perambulator large enough to accommodate twins. "As if I should be such a fool as to waste my money buying a pram for twins if I hadn't got twins!" stormed the angry father.

The parent underestimates the bureaucratic mind. It becomes so mired in details and regulations that it gives no one credit for having common sense. No doubt a request for a twin-size perambulator would have to be filed in sextuplicate: one copy for the local keeper of records, one for a chair-warmer in London, one for the doctor's files, one for the retailer, one for the manufacturer, and one for the parent to read on long winter evenings.

West's Favorite Son

OREGON Republicans have decided to put forward a slate of convention delegates pledged to California's Governor Warren for next May's primary. It is an action that stands a good chance of being duplicated in Washington and the mountain states.

Governor Warren could well be the first native son of the far West to become president. While nominally a Californian, Herbert Hoover is a native of Iowa. Oregon's Charles L. McNary was the 1940 vice presidential nominee but went down to defeat with Wendell Willkie. California's Hiram Johnson had aspirations for the presidency but they came to naught.

California never has had a more popular governor than Earl Warren, his last election having been on a bipartisan ticket. If he goes to the convention with the 84 votes of the far West in his pocket, he will be in a strong position to build up a powerful block of votes from that nucleus.

Did You Know

Don't take any chances with fire because even a little one can get out of control before you get your startled wits together. Call the fire department *immediately*.

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At the peak of World War II production, about half of the U.S. output of combat munitions consisted of ships and planes.

Scanning the Record

By George E. Sokolsky

Outline of Third Party Strategy.

THE third party factions consist of irreconcilable New Dealers, Wallaceites, Communists, PAC, the Lewis group in labor, and those who still believe that a way to peace and friendship can and ought to be found with Soviet Russia. The leader of this amalgam is Henry Wallace. In the senate, it will be supported by Senators Kilgore and Taylor. They hope that eventually Claude Pepper and Elbert Thomas of Utah might join them. In the house of representatives they have Vito Marcantonio.

The maximum strength that the third party hopes to produce for 1948 is 5,000,000 votes. That will be more than enough to defeat Harry Truman for the presidency. The objective is to defeat Truman. Then the Democratic party would be split and broken as the Republican party was in 1932. Wallace and his group, being tightly organized, would then step in and take control of the machinery of the Democratic party with possible accretions of power in the 1950 congressional elections and with real possibilities in 1952.

SOKOLSKY

The third party groups are opposed to Truman because they are convinced that he is essentially a conservative American who will not succumb to the blandishments of Soviet Russia. They won over Hannegan by arithmetic; then Hannegan lost his influence over Truman. They maniputed Gael Sullivan by scaring him with the bogey of Henry Wallace and they even pushed Truman into false moves, but in the end Attorney General Clark published a partial and doctored list of subversive organizations containing some very dead ones. Nevertheless, a list was formally published. Although they managed to impede the full enforcement of the loyalty edict, it nevertheless stands as an order to be enforced effectively whenever Truman so desires. The pattern is clear that Truman might appease Wallace but he will not accept his pelskies. So, they are out for Truman's scalp.

Let Republicans Win

The third party does not object to a Republican victory in 1948 because they are convinced that the depression which they anticipated for 1946 and which has not yet arrived must sooner or later come. They believe that it is inevitable before 1952.

If the Republicans are in power when the depression comes, it will serve them well. Then they will be able to say that the Republicans are responsible for the depression. They know that the public always blames the party on the spot.

By killing off Truman, breaking up the Democratic party and associating the Republican party with an "inevitable" depression, they slaughter three birds with one stone, which is a wonder to behold. Then they will be in power—forever.

To the Communists, Henry Wallace is the Kerensky of the American revolution. He can serve as a vehicle to restore them to places of authority and may even bring them to power. Wallace is now so surrounded and his mind has been so conditioned that it is doubtful whether he has any will of his own left. Certainly, he has cut all his bridges and is now their slave. Wallace, as President, would do their bidding not as completely as Tito, Pauker, Togliatti or Thorez but sufficiently to satisfy them at this stage. Once in power, they could force him to obey or they could throw him out as they have Mikolajczyk of Poland, Nagy and Pfeiffer of Hungary.

May Alter Campaign

This is the pattern that is now being developed and it may alter the entire campaign. The Republicans want Senator Taft as President because they are convinced that he is the most competent man in their party. An element exists among Republicans that fears, first that Taft cannot be elected and secondly, that because he is forthright and strictly honest, he would say something during the campaign that would defeat him and also many Republican congressional candidates.

Should Wallace run as a third party candidate, the Republican election will be assured. Therefore, these particular assumptions concerning Taft's candidacy would go by the board. Under such circumstances, he is likely to be nominated. At any rate, that is the reaction of the moment. A third party ticket would kill off all Republican candidacies except those of Taft and Dewey with Taft the favorite. The next month may tell the story.

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Just a Minute

By Jack Tarver

Well, It Was Swell While It Lasted

Christmas is over.

The peace-on-earth, goodwill-toward-men season is ended and international diplomacy resumes its normal course.

Every year about this time, the world bounces back to belligerency.

We take the wreath out of the window and put the chip back on our shoulder.

We pack away our amity along with our Christmas tree decorations and set out, not to love, but to loathe our neighbor.

Having paid homage to Him who was born on Christmas day, we devote the next 364 to ignoring that which He taught.

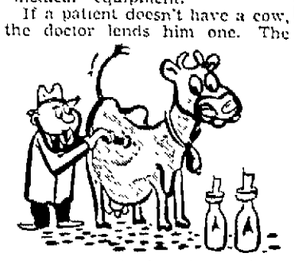
The worst thing about Christmas is that, on civilization as well as the small fry, it doesn't have a more lasting effect.

Cow Doctor Is Good For What Ails You

By The Associated Press

EUREKA, N. C.—Dr. Henderson Irwin, an old fashioned country doctor, includes 34 cows in his "medical" equipment.

If a patient doesn't have a cow, the doctor lends him one. The



patient gets the benefit of plenty of milk. And the doctor gets a return on his investment in the form of all the calves.

"From a $150 cow I can sell the calf for $35, a good return," says Dr. Irwin.

Years of family practice have convinced him, the doctor says, that "a couple should be refused a marriage license unless they can say they have a bed, a stove and a cow."

A Versatile Vocation

Small Town Editor Must Be a Diplomat.

BEING editor of a small town weekly paper isn't the easiest job in the world, as is attested by a want ad recently republished in Publishers' Weekly. A Monroe Courtwright, publisher of the Westerville, O., Public Opinion is seeking a replacement for his editor, Miss Olive Plott, who is leaving after 17 years to be married. Here is the way Mr. Courtwright sums up the qualifications necessary for her successor:

"Wanted an editor for the Public Opinion. Must have the following qualifications:

"Be able to type with a many-tracked mind, so that when interrupted in the middle of a story to answer the phone, the trend of thought may be immediately taken up again.

"Be able to say 'Public Opinion' in a sweet voice when answering the phone, even though she is three hours behind in her work and the deadline is only an hour away.

"Be pleasant when a person calls in two hours after the deadline and wants a club meeting announced—news which could easily have been in 'way ahead of time.

"Be able to explain in a convincing manner just why all news can't be out on the front page.

"Ditto why it is impossible, for reasons of space limitations, to write a book-length story about every wedding and club meeting, and include a detailed description of what all the participants wore for the occasion.

"Be able to say in a pleasant voice: 'Well now, that's really advertising and there will be a small charge—' and then have a toughened ear to be able to withstand the resultant crash when the indignant person slams down the receiver.

"Be able to listen with a sympathetic ear and explain in a nice way, that, although we do feel sorry for her feelings, it's really not a subject for an editorial because a reader was insulted in a grocery store or little Johnny didn't pass from second to third grade.

"Be indulgent and even-tempered when one week a person will snort: 'Oh well, nobody ever reads the Public Opinion anyway,' and when, the next week, the same reader calls up and raises all kind or a fuss because her paper wasn't delivered.

"Be able to shoulder all the blame for mistakes of any kind connected with the paper or office, which the publisher will naturally attribute to the editor.

"Be able to explain to an indignant reader that the paper would be glad to print the fact that such-and-such a thing happened in the reader's home, but the only way we can get such news is to have the subscribers call it in, as we're only human and are unable to read peoples' minds.

"Be able to withstand the wrath of the most irate of all disgruntled subscribers—the person who becomes insulted when his paper is stopped, even thought he hasn't bothered to send in his renewal and has received several reminder notices.

"Must have many other abilities too numerous to mention.

"Anyone feeling he could qualify for the above position, please apply."

International Pupils

By International News Service

PITTSBURGH—The registrar's office announced recently that 84 foreign students are enrolled in the University of Pittsburgh. They represent 28 different countries and include a majority of students from India and China. Most of them have entered the engineering and mine course while others are studying in the schools of medicine, social work, law, dentistry, chemistry and biology.

Peekaboo

From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO

It was Sunday, Dec. 26, 1937.

Newton D. Baker, 66, former secretary of war, died at his home in Cleveland.

A family dinner and gift exchange was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts of Oak street.

Miss Ruth J. Reid of Marion and Guy Spangler were married by Rev. Howard Olewiler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Peacock Jr., on Belmont street.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. Sheldon Dodds of East Center street.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hogan of Woodrow avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merrell and daughter, Joan of Hamilton, Miss June Stoffer of Shelby and Mrs. M. B Stoffer and sons, Donald, Edwin, George and Charles.

Mrs. A. L Reid, 76, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home in Bucyrus.

Lawrence L. Moore was elected president of the John H. Clark Sunday school class at Epworth M. E. church.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Monday, Dec. 26, 1927.

Last rites were held in Cincinnati for Emil Pollak, 82, founder of the Pollak Steel Co.

Mrs. Lettie Ellen Rush, 80, widow of Frederick Rush and a lifelong resident of LaRue died at her home there.

Harold Stout returned to Chicago after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stout of Pennsylvania avenue.

Although they played unusually good ball, the Kenton High school girls' basketball team lost to the Mt. Victory girls' team by a score of 18 to 22. Miss McKim, crack forward for the Mt. Victory team scored 12 of the team's 22 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harrod of Cuba, Ill. were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrod of Spencer street.

Members of the Betsy Ross auxiliary entertained with a dance at the Eagles' hall.

Big Figures

Rising prices shot the total value of service and finished goods to a new all-time annual rate in the July, August, September period, the Department of Commerce reports.

The "gross national products" soared to an annual rate of $232,000,000,000 in those months, from $229,999,999,999 in the previous three months, the department reported, but the rise was chiefly due to higher prices paid for the goods and services which make up the "gross national product." Business activity was about the same as in the previous quarter.

Personal spending rose to an annual rate of $166,000,000,000 from $162,000,000,000, a new high. This increase accounted for most of the rise, but it was offset by a drop in foreign trade of $2,800,000,000, the report said.

The net foreign trade balance—the difference between exports and imports—dropped from the second quarter high annual rate of $10,500,000,000 to $7,700,000,000 in the third quarter.

The department said wage increases and the cashing of furlough bonds caused most of the rise in personal spending and department economists said the gain was probably temporary and not the start of a new trend. This spending rate was made possible by an increase in disposable income — income after taxes — of $8,000,000,000 to $179,000,000,000 at an annual rate.

The number of automobiles in the United States increased from about 8,000 in 1900 to about 33,000,000 in 1942.

No Four Years' Plan

By Raymond Moley

PRESIDENT TRUMAN could have saved some hundreds of words arguing the principle of his European recovery program. Congress and the country have granted that point. But the practice suggested will receive no general approval. The fact is that the President in the course of his message gave plenty of reasons for Senator Taft's statement that ERP should run on a year-to-year basis.

The President frankly confessed that nobody could possibly predict the course of events beyond July 1, 1949. Thus, his total of $10,200,000,000 for the three years ending July 1, 1952 was sheer conjecture. No doubt the President is right in trying to assure Europe that we will not suddenly drop the plan after 1949. Europe might well have some misgivings if all we do is to provide for the first year. Europeans know as well as we do that a national election is due in 1948 and that sharp changes in policy may result. What Europe must know is *that we intend to* see this thing through.

MOLEY

Perhaps the best plan for congress is to provide the necessary funds for the first 15 months and at the same time pledge itself by a non-partisan vote to continue the plan from year to year in such amounts and in such a manner as changing circumstances warrant.

Varied National Situations

There are great differences in the prospects of the various countries concerned. The creation of a self-supporting non-Soviet Germany will undoubtedly take much longer than four years. British recovery should be well on the way in two years, and much less should be needed by Britain after 1950. France, unlike England, has great potential capacity to feed itself and to build a truly stable economy. France ought to be in a position to lend money of its own in less than four years. Italy's needs should be less than the estimates. Austria must bear a serious burden of Communist pressure and, considering its slim resources, might need help as long as Germany.

Such great differences in needs among the countries make exact allocations impossible very far in advance.

The difficulty of projecting estimates far ahead is underlined by the President's vagueness about how ERP is to be administered. The eternal compromise continues between the state department's responsibility and that of the proposed administration of the project. The suggestion is made that, as the years pass, the international monetary fund will become more important, and that private lending will increase. That, however, will depend on the capacity of other nations to contribute to the fund and the suitability of European opportunities for the investment of private American capital.

Our Job Is Complicated

In administering the grants, there must, of necessity, be great differences among the countries. Germany will be almost wholly our responsibility. We must determine exactly where the money goes and how it is spent down to the last detail. The great pride of England forbids any sort of strict supervision over the disposition of our dollars there. We cannot afford to let our distaste for the present Socialist government suggest any political interference. If we attempt that, we shall unite Tories and Socialists against us. In France and Italy we can be pretty realistic. In Austria, Greece and Turkey, we shall have to be extremely alert.

Presumably, as the plan goes to the appropriate committees of congress there will be more elaboration of plans for administration. For the Truman message leaves unanswered most of the vital practical questions.

Daily Bible Thought

Rain falls on the fields of the just and those of the unjust. Good and bad befalls all, but we may call for deliverance at any time. That is our strength.—Palms 91:15: "He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him."

Every duty brings its peculiar delight, every denial its appropriate compensation, every thought its recompense, every cross its crown: pay goes with performance as effect with cause.—Muldmay.

CROSSTOWN By Roland Coe

"I'm your wife's Christmas present to you, Mr. Wilson. She hired me to do your snow shovelin' for the rest of the season!"

So I'm Told

By Henry A. McCrea

Concerning Calendar Reform

THERE has come to hand the quarterly of the Journal of Calendar Reform. It handsome, well-edited little magazine calls for supplanting the Gregorian calen with World calendar. Its editor is one W Egmont, possibly a descendant of the her the Belgian fight for independence, bu latter-day Egmont faces a more formidable than the Duke of Alba. His enemy is inertia.

The world calendar would have each start on Sunday. Every date would have a place in the week; for instance, Aug. would be a Tuesday and each holiday al would fall on the same day of the week. year would end with a W-day between De and Jan 1. And in leap years there would similar holiday between the end of June July 1.

The Journal lists four pages of organiza which have endorsed the World Calendar, ra ing from the American Association for Advancement of Science to the Lions Club Wooster, Ohio. Senator Thomas has introduce a bill calling for adoption of the calendar begi ning in 1950. I doubt if one person in 100 would oppose adoption of the calendar after had been explained and its advantages over present calendar shown. Yet I doubt if it wi adopted in the foreseeable future, despite Journal's capitalized assertion: "Soon you w be using this up-to-date calendar."

Inertia is a formidable foe to overcome, esp cially when civilization has become so comple that to change now would cause countless mi disruptions for a matter of a year or so. We keep on using the present calendar for the sam reason we use an outmoded system of weig and measures that's so awkward all calculatio of a scientific nature are made in the met system.

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DON'T look now, but new automobiles a about as low as they can get.

The other night I saw a 1948 model, a ver table Taj Mahal of chromium and burnishe sheet steel, being warped into a parking l There was a fairly sharp grade at the entran and as the wheeled behemoth negotiated it the was a sickening rasp of metal on brick as rear fender pants (or are they skirts?) scrap the ground. This big number might be a ball fire on the Pennsylvania turnpike but on muddy country road it soon would become m in its own filigree work.

The Urban Land Institute of Washington h been warning auto manufacturers the time h come to stop sacrificing maneuverability for s and appearance. Many a new auto is too big f its garage. Others won't clear garage ramps, a too many of them need king-size parking space Several of the larger new cars have less th six inches of clearance between the rear spri and the ground. One has an overhang of 4.7 fe from the center of the rear wheel to the re bumper. That's a lot of bustle to be haul around.

American automobiles are wonderful vehicl They run long and fast and they take a lot punishment. But when the fastest they can safe go is 50 miles an hour, what's the use of streaml lining them as if they were to be put into shut service on the Bonneville Salt Flats?

I believe the ideally designed automobile w the 1928 Packard. It was roomy, it had conserv tive dignity, and Carmen Miranda could ha got in it wearing a basket of fruit on her he If Packard put out a model using those old d or approximations of them, plus the latest a vances in mechanical and interior design, th would be enough orders to provide work w into the 1960's.

Cotton Corners

By Truman Twill

Dear Nephew: Everything has been quiet h while you were away. I didn't bother to w I kept myself busy during your absence by c ducting a public opinion poll on high prices didn't tell me anything I didn't know alread

The conclusion I already had reached—a found no reason to change—is that prices w continue to go higher until people can't higher. Then the prices will start to go lower a will keep right on going lower until the peo can't go any lower.

Of course when they start to go down the will be an awful squawk, but it will be no lou than the squawk we are now hearing becau prices keep going higher. I have been listen to this kind of squawking for what adds up t little more than a lifetime and see no particu reason to take it seriously.

This sets me to one side and will make me u popular, but I can stand that because it's t truth. I can't remember a time when everybo thought prices were just right, not even economists. That is because there is no s thing as a price that is just right, with possible exception of chewing gum. I hear complaints about the price of chewing gum.

It has held steady now for a great many ye —in fact, ever since chewing gum became national institution. The product also has re steady. As far as I can see it is good today as was 10 years ago, maybe better. No matter w you are, you can find solace in chewing gum all the popular flavors, at an advance in pr Moreover, when all other prices start to ar chewing gum will continue to retail at five ce a package.

I think a congressional committee should itself a carton of gum and ruminate over amazing thing that has been done in one industry. As far as I know it has happened where else, and there must be some good re for it. Even during the war, when chewing g was hard to get, there was no advance in pr We won the war with the stuff and maybe could win the peace, too.

Your aunt has had a cold and I have b doing most of the housework. But have no r givings. We'll be on hand for Christmas, an hope you are planning to do right by us. Reme ber, I still want a toy steam engine wi whistle on it, so I will have something to do e ing the long, dull evenings in January and F ruary. I had one once, but it came to a bad when the boiler went dry.

The weather here has been agreeable be than we have any right to expect. I look f bad spell after the first of the year. Weathe like a human being. It has to turn ugly e so often, to give it variety.

Cotton Corners. Uncle Geo

A Word for Soap Operas

An anthropologist and a psychologist direc on a radio daytime serial over a long period came up with a report that "soap operas" are considerable value to our society." Professor Lloyd Warner, the anthropologist, and Dr. William E. Henry, psychologist, based their re on a detailed study of the serialized drama Sister."

Since women are the chief listeners, t receive the most benefit from soap operas having their ego built up and their se strengthened by hearing fictional women g through problems and experiences which pa lel their own, they reported.

"The basic and primary theme is that g and noble women who are wives and moth are invincible within their own arena of the American family," the report said.

The social scientists said the program, a other things, provides its women listeners w "moral beliefs, values and techniques for sol emotional and interpersonal problems... makes them feel they are learning while t listen."

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In Plain Words

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON

AT this point, more than two years after the atomic bomb burst on Hiroshima, what do you know about atomic energy?

Trying to get you to know more is taking up the time and thinking of many individuals and a number of organizations.

They're trying to do a double job:

1. Spread information about the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

2. Make people think about the dangers of atomic war.

David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the government's atomic energy commission, wants to see more of this kind of work done.

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And he's optimistic about what the American people will come to know of atomic energy He has said:

"I can see the time not long off when the terms Geiger counter, radioisotope, the Baruch plan, alpha particles, neutron absorption, nuclear reactor—these will become just as much a part of common speech and common understanding as carburetor, X-ray, high octane, short-circuit, and frequency modulation have become in other fields."

The organization doing most to get Americans to know about atomic energy is called the National Committee on Atomic Information.

It was set up around Christmas time in 1945 and is made up of 80 national organizations which include:

American Association of University Professors, American Association of University Women, American Federation of Labor, American Jewish Congress, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Catholic Association for International Peace, CIO, Foreign Policy Association, Federation of American Scientists, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, National Education Association, Progressive Citizens of America, National Negro Congress.

THE ANNOUNCED PURPOSE of the NCAI is:

"The education of all the citizens of the United States to the social and scientific facts about atomic energy and its significance for the welfare and security of our nation and for all civilization."

NCAI does its work this way:

It tries to distribute atomic information through its member organizations and through various local organizations, libraries and individuals and by filling individual requests for information.

It supplies material to magazines, film and screen writers. And it helps speakers' programs. And besides all that, it sends out pamphlets and folders on atomic energy.

AND IT REPRINTS, and distributes good magazine and newspaper stories on atomic energy.

The atomic energy commission itself doesn't try to distribute this kind of information. Lilienthal says he doesn't think this should be a job for the commission.

But he says the commission thinks the job should be done by civilian organizations. The commission can give them guidance in their work.

Former Marion Couple Observe Golden Wedding

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Baker of a mile west of Kenton, who moved there recently from Marion, will be celebrated Sunday with a family dinner and open house for friends at their home. Unusual is the fact that among the guests will be an aunt and uncles of the "bride," Mrs. Frankie James of Marion, and James "Jim" and John, "Jack" Bridge, both of Harpster. The three whose ages are in the 80's, were among guests at the wedding 50 years ago. The wedding took place near Morral, with Rev. A. R. Toothacre, Baptist minister, officiating.

Also present at the dinner will be children of the couple, Charles A. Baker of Detroit, Mich., George E. of Richmond, Ind., Ray E. of Toledo and Gaile A., Howard S. and Mrs. Delbert Ramsey, all of Marion, 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Baker, 69, was born Dec. 14, 1878 at Mansfield. Her parents were George W. and Phoebe Jane Bridge Case. She has no brothers or sisters living. Mr. Baker, 74, was born Feb. 16, 1873, at Forest. His parents were Andrew and Margaret Baker. He is employed as a stationary engineer and fireman at the Hardin county home at Kenton. A sister and three brothers are Mrs. John Clinger and Richard Baker of Forest. Van Baker of Carey and Scott R. Baker of Marion.

New Washington Vet To Run for Sheriff

Special to The Star

BUCYRUS, Dec. 26—The 1948 county political pot started boiling this week with announcement of the candidacy of Francis M. Powell, Republican of New Washington, for the county sheriff's post, subject to the May primaries. Powell is the first to enter the political field in the county. A son of Ed Powell, who several years ago was a candidate for the same office, the candidate is a veteran, having served for eight years in the marine corps. He is married and has one child. He is presently employed as a fireman for the Pennsylvania railroad, Toledo division.

GRAND PRAIRIE PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program of the Grand Prarie school was held Thursday night at the school in charge of the teachers. Carols were sung by the mixed chorus group with Clara Williams as soloist, and Mrs. Evelyn Lashey and Richard Kerr, accompanists. Jean Lyon led a rhythm band, and Scripture was read by Dean Shelton, Minnie and Betty Hinton sang a duet. Pupils of the grades presented an operetta, "The Lost Doll," with Miss Ruth Dreyer, music supervisor, as director and accompanist.

NEW YEAR SERMON TOPIC

A New Year's sermon, "What To Expect in 1948," will be presented by Rev. Hiram B. Holdridge at the Magnetic Springs and Pharisburg Methodist churches Sunday morning. It was announced that a Watchnight service will be held Wednesday at the Pharisburg church beginning at 7:30 p. m. and including games, refreshments and a service in the church sanctuary.

SERVICE AT MARSEILLES

Announcement has been made that a Youth for Christ Watch Night service will be held in the Methodist church at Marseilles Wednesday night. Rev. Edgar B. Dean is host pastor.

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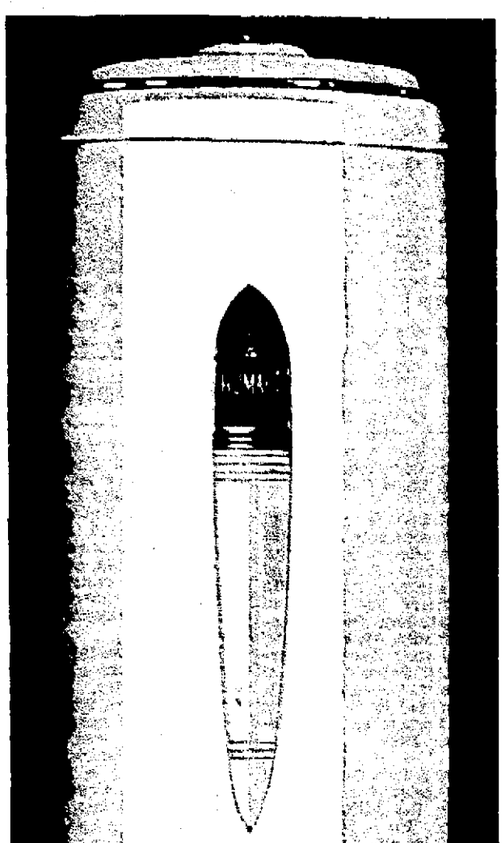

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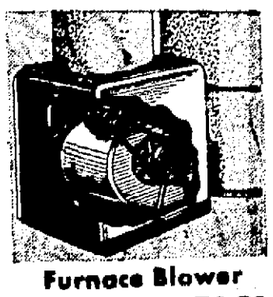
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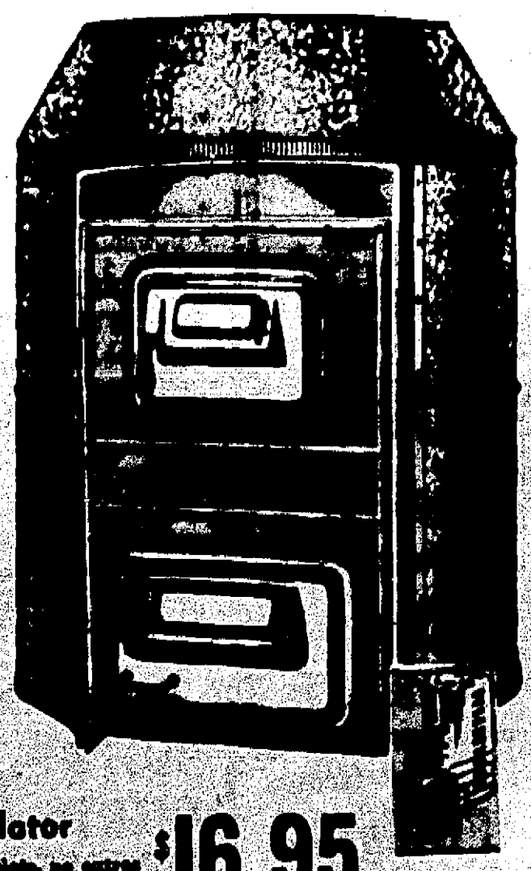

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Social Affairs

MR. AND MRS. PERRY J. STRINE of Harding Highway East are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Lavina, to J. Paul Sutherland, son of Rev. R. L. Sutherland of 440 East Mark street, pastor of Greenwood Evangelical United Brethren church. The announcement was made in the form of a puzzle assembled by the guests at a family dinner at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Christmas day.

Miss Strine, a graduate of Harding High school in 1947, is a freshman at Asbury college at Wilmore, Ky. Her fiancee, a graduate of Harding High school, class of 1944, is a ministerial student in the senior class at Asbury college. No date has been set for the wedding.

Guests at the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Arnold and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Arnold and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arnold and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold Jr. and son of Harpster and Miss Jean Arnold.

A Christmas party was held by members of the family of the late Ben Schwaderer Sunday, Dec. 14, with a potluck dinner and Christmas exchange. The event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schwaderer of 120 West Washington street. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Satterthwaite and son of Dallas, Texas, who have been visiting here and at Salem, O. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwaderer and sons of Richwood, Mrs. Eva Waeiska, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lower and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Schwaderer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schwaderer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwaderer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lower, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Franklin and daughter, Misses Lucille Ruth, Dorothy Bolander, Laura Mae Wickersham, Phyllis Buckingham, Albert Fetter, Harold Schwaderer, Gene Ruth, Warren Somerlot, Eddie Schwaderer and Robert Schwaderer.

The home of Mrs. Hurley Foust of the Wildcat road was the place of meeting when she entertained the Octa club last week. High honors in cards went to Mrs. C. W. Minnick and Mrs. John Farley. Mrs. Clyde Masters won floating award. A Christmas exchange was held and lunch was served from a table centered with miniature Santa and reindeer and lighted red candles. Miniature Christmas trees were favors. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Raymond Sosey.

Children of members of G.I. Post No. 584, American Legion, were entertained with a Christmas party Monday night in the post clubrooms, with about 75 children and their parents attending. A lighted Christmas tree and other decorations provided the setting for the event. Carols were played and group singing of carols was conducted. a "Donald Duck" sketch was given, and with playing and singing of "Jingle Bells," toys were brought in by "Santa Claus." Refreshments were served by members of the post auxiliary.

Officers for the new year were elected when the Happy Hours club met recently at the home of Mrs. Edith Aldrich at 473 Bartram avenue. Mrs. Jennie Miller was elected president, Mrs. Katherine Foster, vice president, Miss Violet Conley, secretary and Mrs. Margaret Conley, treasurer. Secret sisters were revealed in a gift exchange, the penny box award was won by Mrs. Ruby Aldrich, and other awards went to Mrs. Kathryn Foster, Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Dorothy Haubert. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earline Christian of 684 Meadow street.

Places were marked for 11 at a 6 o'clock dinner when Mrs. Leslie Foraker entertained the Colonial club at her home at 310 Chestnut street. The table was centered with an arrangement of candles and Christmas motifs. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Irey. Plans were made to fill a basket for a less fortunate family. For roll call the members gave the title of favorite Christmas carols and Mrs. R. M. Ewing gave the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. Leo Keller read a Christmas story, "The Small One" and Leslie Irey entertained with two trumpet solos. A gift exchange was held.

Mrs. Nell Irvine was presented a gift for her birthday anniversary at a meeting of the Wide Awake club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bessie Hogan of West Columbia street. Euchre was played, honors for high score and lone hands going to Mrs. Emma Linn. Mrs. Caroline Neimeyer received second honors and Mrs. Emma Slagle, third. Mrs. Linn will entertain the members Jan. 6 at her home at 710 Woodrow avenue.

Members of the Cosmos club met for their annual Christmas party and a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday at Ringer's Inn. Favors were Christmas corsages. Awards in cards were won by Mrs. Glen Trainer, first, Mrs. J. E. Strausbaugh, second, and Mrs. LaVerne Carter, galloping.

Mrs. L. E. Neal of Morral was honored with a surprise birthday party Saturday evening when her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Murray, entertained at her home at 788 Cheney avenue. The celebrant received gifts, among which was a bouquet of yellow rosebuds, a gift from her husband and daughter. Present with the honored guest, her husband, and the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weir, Mrs. William Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Murray, Mrs. Mildred Murray, Roger Dean Murray, and H. P. Murray, all of Marion.

A birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gale McDougle of the Smeltzer road Sunday was in honor of Mrs. Jesse McDougle. A Christmas exchange was held.

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Personal Mention

Miss Ruth Bowman, Marion student nurse, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman of 265 Bellevue avenue. She is enrolled in nurses' training at Baton Rogue General hospital, Baton Rouge, La., and is attending Louisiana State university school of nursing. She was graduated from Harding High school this year.

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Mrs. D. R. Biggert and daughter, Polly of 247 Bellefontaine avenue, left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y. where they will be guests for a week of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Young and family.

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Mrs. Edna Snider of San Antonio, Texas, who arrived recently to spend the holiday season in Delaware, visited with friends and relatives in Marion, Tuesday. Mrs. Snider is the former Miss Edna Cunningham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham of the Bucyrus road. A nurse, she was on the staff at Jane Case hospital in Delaware before going to San Antonio to live.

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Everette Zwolle of Lewistown, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. George Zwolle of Leavenworth, Kan., and Mrs. Frank S. Hait of Missoula, Mont., have returned to their homes after visiting here with their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Zwolle of 197 Fies avenue. Mrs. Hait was accompanied here by her daughter, Linda Carol.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberts of 638 Girard avenue returned home Friday night after a five weeks' visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith and sons, Barry and Greg, of Lindsay, Calif., Mrs. Grace Finefrock and family, sister of Mr. Roberts, and Carl Gast, brother-in-law of Mr. Roberts, both of Monrovia, Calif. Among the points of interest visited by the Roberts were Palm Springs and the Sequoia National Park.

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Rev. and Mrs. Dale O. Giles and son, Darwin Lee of Webb City, Ia., are spending the holidays with relatives here. He is the son of Mrs. Cora Giles of North Main street and pastor of the United Pentecostal church in Webb City.

SALT ROCK CLUB MEETING

A program in keeping with the Christmas season was given at a recent meeting of the Salt Rock Joymakers club in the home of Mrs. Edith Sloat and Mrs. Ruth Scott in Mecker. A covered dish luncheon was served from a table decorated with a setting of the Nativity, and the rooms throughout carried out the Christmas theme in decorations. Response to roll call was origin of some Christmas carol. Mrs. Ernest Shields led devotions and Mrs. John Seiter and Mrs. Emerson McKelvy sang several carols. The "History of Christmas Carols" was given by Mrs. Oda Hart, and a gift exchange was held. Mrs. Homer Rhoads was welcomed as a new member. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Dale Rhoads.

New Garden Club At Prospect Entertained

Mrs. Donald Hedges was an assistant hostess when the newly-organized Garden club of Prospect met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Merle Thomas north of Prospect. Devotions were by Mrs. Harold Smith. Mrs. Ralph Issler, president named the following committees:

Mrs. Edwin Isler, Mrs. Harold Click and Mrs. Franklin Gerfen, program Mrs. Roy Grates and Mrs. Carl Russell, sick; Mrs. John Isler and Mrs. Samuel Lauer Jr., membership. Happy Gardeners was the name chosen for the club and Mrs. James F. Lauer was named reporter.

"Christmas Trees" was the title of an article presented by Mrs. Franklin Gerfen, and Mrs. Harold Click demonstrated the making of Christmas wreaths and table centerpieces. A special wreath was won by Mrs. Samuel Lauer Jr. Christmas Carols were sung by the group and appointments for refreshments were in keeping with the Christmas season.

LIQUOR ORDERS REPORTED

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26—Orders for 119,510 cases of liquor worth $3,660,615 were announced today by Liquor Director Dale Dunifon, who said the supplies would be delivered in January.

Baltimore was a city of 2,000 population in 1797.

STORK PLAYS SANTA. Mrs. William Stelter fondles four-day-old Bruce, her 19th child, in Sparta, Wis., as she prepared to take the boy home as a Christmas present for his 10 brothers and six sisters. Mrs. Stelter was married at 15.

Weddings

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Martha C. Louck, daughter of Mrs. John Louck of 194 John street, to J. E. (Gene) Jenner, son of Mrs. Mary M. Jenner of 177 Silver street. The ceremony was read Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning in the rectory of the St. Mary Catholic church. Very Rev. William J. Spickerman, V.F., officiated.

The bride chose for her wedding a white dress with which she wore white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of white roses and white shattered carnations. Her only attendant was her cousin, Miss Delores Louck of Marion. She was attired in a blue dress with dark blue accessories and a corsage of blue iris.

William Murphy of Morral served as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Louck chose a gray dress with black accessories. Mrs. Jenner was attired in black with which she combined white accessories. Each wore a gardenia corsage.

Following the ceremony, a breakfast was held for 16 persons at the home of the bridegroom's mother. A tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the brides table which was lighted by white tapers in blue candelabra. In the afternoon, a reception was held for about 50 persons at the home of Mrs. Jenner. Later, the couple left on a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside in Marion.

Mrs. Jenner attended Green Camp High school and is employed at the Jay H. Maish Advertising Co. Mr. Jenner, a veteran of World War II, served 22 months in the U. S. Army with most of that time in the Pacific theater. He attended St. Mary High school and is employed at the Universal Cooler.

The bride's gift to her attendant was a compact, and the bridegroom gave his best man a K. of C. tie pin.

STOP AND GO

By International News Service

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Red and green will be used to mean stop and go in parking as well as at intersections in a new Washington, D. C. traffic marker program. The American Public Works Association reports that the District plans to spend $328,000 during the next five years to standardize traffic and parking signs and make them easier to read. Under the new plan "no parking" signs will be painted on red backgrounds and "limited parking" signs on green backgrounds.

"MISS BELGIUM." Beauty queen of Belgium is 18-year-old Yvette Draux who wears official ribbon and crown after being selected in a contest at Antwerp.

TO SELL LAST PROPERTY OF BELOW COST DEALER

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26 — Auto dealer Jack Singleton's remaining properties will be sold Jan. 15 under terms of a bankruptcy petition to help pay claims of some 350 persons who said they made advance deposits on slightly used cars but never received delivery.

Singleton faces claims of more than $700,000 from disappointed customers in three states.

Assets to go on sale include the Singleton Motors Garage, office and used car lot and equipment; an auto titled to a Leechburg, Pa., customer; another machine seized from a Singleton employe, and two trucks and two jeeps.

Singleton was indicted by a Cuyahoga county grand jury on charges of larceny by trick and embezzlement. He is in jail here in lieu of $110,000 bond.

Installation Held At Meeting Of Job's Daughters

Miss Yvonne Metzger was installed as honored queen of Bethel No. 2, Job's Daughters, at the semi-annual installation Tuesday night in the Masonic temple.

With Miss Metzger were installed other officers: Miss Clara Jane Fredericks, senior princess; Miss JoAnn Saull, junior princess; Miss Marilyn Guy, guide; Miss Sue Sparks, marshal; Miss Nancy Lee Douthett, chaplain; Miss Nancy Williams, treasurer; Miss Virginia Davis, recorder; Miss Mary Ellen Hinamon, musician; Miss Nancy Nussbaum, librarian; Miss Rae Petter, first messenger; Miss Darlene Ulrich, second messenger; Miss Alla Lee Robinson, third messenger; Miss Nancy Jane Ulsh, fourth messenger; Miss Nancy Penniston, fifth messenger; Miss Gloria Albert, junior custodian; Miss Marjorie Middleton, senior custodian; Miss Betty Weiser, inner guard; Miss Jill Pluchel, outer guard.

Mrs. Fred White of Marion, vice guardian of Ohio, presented Miss Metzger a white Bible a gift from her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Metzger, which she used while taking her pledge. As she knelt at the altar, with the lights dimmed, Miss Mary Lou Swigart sang "My God and I."

Installing officers were Misses Ann LaMarche, Anne Gifford, JoAnn Shoemaker, Joan White, Ann McDaniel, Mary Lou Cunningham, Marilyn Fields and Joan Glassmeyer.

A formal dance followed the installation with music by Tommy Van and his orchestra. Approximately 110 couples attended. A large number of parents and friends were present for the installation.

The hall was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Both Hawaiians and New Zealand Maoris trace their ancestry to Tahitians.

The Maori people of New Zealand are closely allied to the Hawaiians.

BROKEN THREAD LEADS TO BURGLARY CAPTURE

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26—A paroled convict was wounded and captured yesterday after the manager of the Western Reserve laboratories had been aroused by a home-made burglar arm.

Police identified the prisoner as Frank S. Bonskowski, 29, of Cleveland, and reported he was paroled from Ohio penitentiary in February, 1946, after serving four years of a one-to-15-year term for assault to rob.

Bonskowski, police said, fell victim to an alarm system which the manager, Nathan R. Stern, rigged up as a temporary expedient after the laboratories were burglarized two weeks ago.

A slender thread attached to the plant safe caused a bell to ring loudly when it was broken.

Stern, who had been sleeping in the laboratories, shot and wounded Bonskowski twice in the leg when he refused to surrender.

Bonskowski was taken to the prison ward at city hospital after a stop at Charity hospital for first aid treatment.

ICE TIES UP TRAFFIC

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26 — Major traffic tie-ups in which as many as 150 automobiles figured at one time, were reported by county police last night after a light snowfall glazed pavements on highways. No serious accidents were reported.

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Love's Perilous Path

By ADELE GARRISON

O... Goodness, gracious. Agony," Faith exclaimed, ...ping down from the chair ... grandmother's hospital ... almost forgot Aunt Olga's ... There! I almost spilled he... again."

...ed my lips firmly on any ... in my relief that my ...aughter was still in ignor... the forthcoming trip to ... and I saw my mother-... send an abashed but grate... at her son for the skill with which he had diverted his small daughter's attention.

"Here is Aunt Olga's present," I said hurriedly, rising and taking it from the table where Dicky had set it when entering the room. "Be very careful in carrying it."

"I'll just act as if I were carrying eggs," she answered. "I s'pose I am at that," she answered, then caught her breath.

"Almost did it again,' she told the surrounding air, and then she was at the bedside, and she and her grandmother were undoing the beautifully-wrapped package which was exiled Queen Olga's offering.

"Oh! How wonderful!" my mother-in-law exclaimed when the exquisitely-decorated pink pudding in its dainty dish was finally on display. "My favorite pudding. I always have told Olga when she has made it for me. How sweet of her to remember me!"

"She remembered me, too," Faith said. "She said she was making me a small pudding for my dinner tonight just 'zactly like yours. But she couldn't give me even a teeny-weeny taste for my lunch, because she said the decorations weren't finished yet. But I'll bet a cookie they both taste as good as they look."

"I dont suppose," my mother-in-law said with a tentative look at me. But I shook my head ever so slightly, and she finished her sentence with skill.

"I don't suppose this should be cut until dinner," she said. "Olga always plans her desserts so carefully, it would be a pity to spoil it by eating it ahead of the time she planned. It wouldn't be nearly so good."

"I'm very sure it wouldn't," I told her. "Shall I call the nurse? It ought to go into the refrigerator."

"I can call her," she said, touching a bell.

Two minutes later, a student nurse appeared, received Mother Graham's rather detailed instructions about the care of the pudding and departed. We spent a half hour visiting with the invalid, carefully avoiding any words which would give Faith any inkling of the momentous undertaking ahead of us, and then bade Dicky's dauntless mother an affectionate farewell.

"I'll find out just when they're going to begin those treatments," Dicky said, "and I'll rush over to see you the night before."

"That will be wonderful," his mother said with a comprehending look, and then we were back in the taxi again, and speeding back to the hotel.

"Bed for you, Mary," Katharine said as soon as we reached our apartment. "I don't care what you do, read, knit, invite your soul, go over your lines, just so that you relax and remain in a reclining position."

"Look out!" Mary quipped, "or Uncle Dicky will be suing you for infringing on his alliterations."

"I became resigned to her pilferings long ago," Dicky said. "What are the orders for the rest of us?"

"Bed also, for your spouse," Katharine said, and Faith piped: "Why does Mummy have to go to bed today so much?"

"Because I'm afraid she's getting a cold," Katharine replied promptly, and then made a hasty addition.

"That reminds me," she said. "I don't want you to catch it, if she does have one. Dicky, can you take care of Faith until dinner time, in your studio, or outdoors?"

"Anything to oblige a fellow traveler—I mean falsifier," Dicky said. "Come along, Faith. Let's leave these folks flat."

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"YOUR husband has his uses," Katharine told me with a grin as Dicky led Faith out of the room. She was fairly squealing with delight at the prospect of the rest of the afternoon with her father, and I knew that the others shared my guilty relief at not having to dread her questions which might make her suspect something important about the momentous undertaking before us, of which she had gathered only that it was "hush-hush" stuff, a phrase she loves to repeat.

"I yield to no one in my love for your small daughter," my kinswoman went on, "but if I have to guard my tongue against her any more this afternoon, I shall be a candidate for Bellevue."

"I'm feeling a bit jittery myself," Mary acquiesced, "and Aunt Madge, you must be simply sunk. You had the job of dealing with her."

"Dicky did most of the dealing," I said with a reminiscent smile.

"You mean most of the lying," Mary said. "Wasn't he magnificent when he covered up Granzie's break? Poor Granzie! She'd have been sunk without a trace if what she had said had put Faith wise to the trek we're all taking to the farmhouse. She doesn't know you're going there tonight, does she?"

"No," I answered. "She knows I have to go away tonight, and am coming back tomorrow, but she doesn't know where."

"That's all to the good, then," Mary commented. "And, I suppose she'll be in bed before you start."

"Oh, yes," I answered. "Father likes to wait until after midnight, when traffic is light, for these secret trips to the farmhouse."

"Sapient Spencer," Mary said. "I suppose that's lese majeste to 'the Chief,' but the shoe fits him."

"You'll tag St. Peter with a nickname one minute after you reach the pearly gates," Katharine told her.

"Why keep the old darling waiting a whole minute?" Mary flashed back.

"No reason," Katharine said, 'and there isn't any for your staying out of bed any longer. Come along now with me. Madge, do you mind waiting for your catnap until I come back?"

"I don't mind waiting, period," I said with a smile at her. "I need a catnap about as much as a cat—"

"You needn't finish the cliche," Katharine said, wrinkling her nose at me. "I've heard it once or twice before. Sit down now and invite your soul. I'll be back inside of five minutes."

She was better than her word. It was less than four minutes when she came through the door again, shutting it after her.

"Mary's going over her lines for the fifteen minutes as you suggested," she said. "I think she chose them first as a sort of 'duty before pleasure,' before she grabbed her 'who-dun-it.' Did you ever see anything like the way her attitude has changed toward the study of those lines? Two days ago you had to drag her away from them by the hair. Now, she dodges them—almost."

"That's because she can't settle to anything until this problem of Georges is finally settled," I said in troubled tones, and Katharine shot a keen glance at me.

"I thought you were worrying about that," she said. "That's why I flagged you. Sit down!"

She shot the command at me, but with a smile, I obeyed her.

"Don't you know," she said, wagging an expressive forefinger at me, "that Mary fairly thrives on excitement?"

"Yes, I know that," I agreed as she paused.

"Then, can't you see," she went on, "that this performance of Georges is giving her just the fillip she needs to make her recovery complete?"

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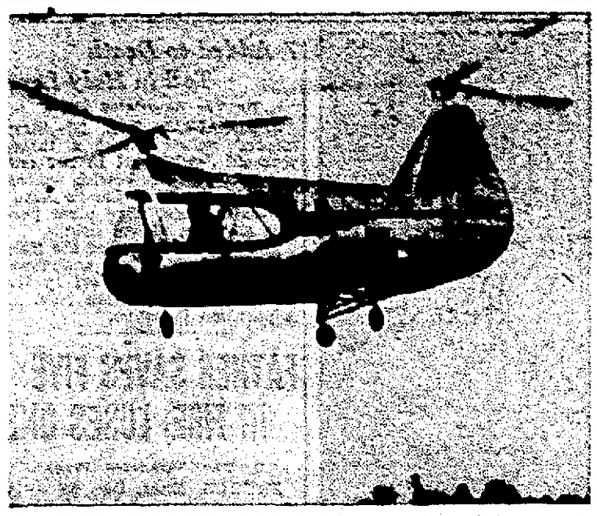
Though Portuguese navigators discovered South Africa in the 15th century, they founded no settlement there.



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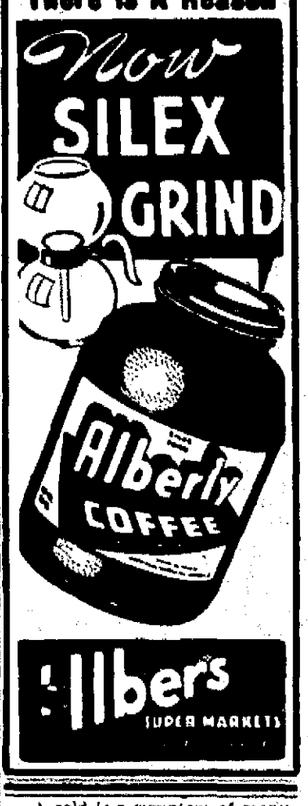

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VICE PRESIDENT

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cratic strategists say. Similarly, McMahon would be a possible choice if the Republicans go as far west as Minnesota to pick Gov. Harold E. Stassen or California to choose Gov. Earl Warren.

Another Senator, Pepper of Florida, figures outside the ordinary pale of Democratic calculations. Pepper represents a possible compromise with the Henry A. Wallace adherents, to keep them out of the fold of a third party. But few regular Democrats can envision Pepper as their No. 2 man in 1948.

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By The Associated Press

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

Estabrook E. Glosser

Estabrook E. Glosser, 73, a resident of 477 Summit street, died at St. Petersburg, Fla., early today. He had been ill a year and suffered from a heart ailment. He and Mrs. Glosser had gone to Florida earlier in the year to spend the winter.

He became an employe of the old Railway Light and Power Co. May 10, 1905. He worked for that company and for its successors, the Columbus, Delaware and Marion Electric Co., and Marion Reserve Power Co., more than 40 years, retiring Dec. 1, 1945. His position was general line foreman. Included in his duties in the early days were construction and maintainance of electric lines and throughout the year with the rapidly expanding use of electric power he had in charge the placing in use here of many improvements which developed from time to time in electric service.

He was a veteran of the Spanish American war. Since his retirement, he and Mrs. Glosser had spent each winter in Florida, returning here in the spring.

Surviving with his widow, Mrs. Madge Glosser, are sons, Estabrook Glosser of Dallas, Tex., David of Richwood, William of San Francisco, Calif., and Albert at home, and four grandchildren.

The son from Richwood left by plane today for Florida to assist Mrs. Glosser in making funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Sarah Hart

Mrs. Sarah Letitia Hart, 75, died in her home at 589 South Prospect street at 5 a. m. today. She had been ill a year and seriously ill eight weeks.

A resident of Marion 43 years, she came here from Morrow county. She was born March 28, 1872, in Mt. Gilead, a daughter of Thomas A. and Delilah Webster Campbell of Morrow county. Her marriage was to Clinton L. Hart Sept. 13, 1893, in Mt. Gilead. She was a member of Epworth Methodist church, the Powell Sunday school class and W.S.C.S., and was actie many years a church group leader.

Surviving are her husband and children, Mrs. Bertha Noher of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Rhoda Wilhelm of Columbus, Mrs. Kate Keggan of Marion, and Clarence Hart of Roscoe, Calif., seven grandchildren, a great granddaughter, and a brother and sisters, Wesley Campbell of Mt. Gilead, Mrs. Mayme Ferman of Piqua and Mrs. Norman Long of Edison.

The body was taken to the Uncapher-Bastian funeral home on West Columbia street. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 3 p. m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Marion cemetery.

Fred Munz

Fred Munz died suddenly of a heart ailment at 8:30 o'clock Christmas Eve at his home at 80 Stewart avenue in Mansfield. He had been ill about a year.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Leora Hamilton Munz, a former resident of Marion, and two stepchildren, Mrs. Clifford Phillians of Olney avenue, Marion, and Hermon Hamilton of Mansfield.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at Mansfield followed by burial in the cemetery at Bucyrus.

Byron R. Campbell

MT. GILEAD — Byron Ray Campbell, 75, of Mt. Gilead, was found dead this morning in his room at the Columbus State hospital by authorities there. Physicians said he had died during the night.

He was born Sept. 23, 1872, and was an adopted son of John and Ella Campbell. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Erma Merwine of Springfield and Mrs. Elma Long of Cardington, and a son, Walter of Mt. Gilead.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Craven funeral home by Rev. L. Eugene Rush, pastor of the Mt. Gilead Methodist church. Burial will be in Rivercliff cemetery.

Stanley Earl Clements

Stanley Earl Clements, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edward Winn of 344 North State street, died in City hospital at 6:45 p. m. Wednesday. He had been ill since Sunday and suffered from pneumonia. He was born in Columbus June 12, 1946.

Surviving with the parents is a sister, Linda Lee.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Uncapher-Bastian funeral home on West Columbia street. Burial will be at Brush Ridge. Friends of the family may call at the funeral home after 7:30 tonight.

Dennis A. Gompf

Dennis A. Gompf, 63, died suddenly of a heart attack at 1 a. m. yesterday at his home at 438 Smith street. He was born June 6, 1884, in Richland township, to John George and Julia Pontius Gompf, also natives of Richland township. His marriage to Ruby Patterson took place in 1939 at Covington, Ky.

Mr. Gompf apparently was in his usual health and was preparing to leave, with Mrs. Gompf, yesterday afternoon on a vacation trip to Florida. Firemen from station No. 1 were called with an inhalator, but found Mr. Gompf dead upon their arrival.

Mr. Gompf had been employed with the Houghton Sulky Co. for the last 25 years. He attended Oakland Evangelical United Brethren church and was a member of Kosciusko Lodge No. 58, Mizpah Encampment and Wayside Rose Rebekah lodges.

Surviving are the widow and a son, Herbert Gompf of Dayton. Mr. Gompf was the last of a family of 10 children, nine boys and one girl.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Monday in the Oakland Evangelical United Brethren church, with the pastor, Rev. H. V. Fulor officiating. Burial will be made in the Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the Uncapher-Bastian funeral home on West Columbia street after 8 o'clock tonight until 10 a. m. Monday and from 11 a. m. until service time at the church.

Leo L. Krantz

Leo L. Krantz, farmer of a mile north of Kirby, died in his home at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. Funeral services were set for Saturday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Mary Catholic church in Kirby, with burial in St. Mary church cemetery.

Mrs. Eleanor Corfman

SYCAMORE — Mrs. Eleanor Corfman, 79, wife of Martin Corfman, formerly of Sycamore, died in her home at Cortland at 8 a. m. Thursday. She had been ill a number of years. The Corfmans left Sycamore about five years ago. Born Jan. 11, 1868, in Wyandot county, Mrs. Corfman was a daughter of William and Hannah Swinehart Wilcox. She was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church here. Surviving with her husband are children, Sherman of Cortland and Howard of Cleveland, five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Sheckler of Liberty Center.

A daughter and two sisters and a brother preceded her in death. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. in Moore's funeral home here by Rev. T. H. Weisenborn. Burial will be in Sycamore cemetery. The body is to arrive here Saturday noon.

Mrs. Catherine Scott

CRESTLINE — Mrs. Catherine Scott, 80, of Crestline, a former school teacher and widow of the late George B. Scott, died at 2:30 a. m. today in Emergency hospital following an extended illness.

She was born July 19, 1867, in Crestline. She was a member of Calvary Reformed church and the Ladies' Aid society of that church, was a charter member and a past matron of Harmony chapter, O. E. S. at Crestline, a past district deputy of the O. E. S., and was, prior to her death, the oldest living matron.

Her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Cole, preceded her in death. Surviving are two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Emma Mitchell of Toledo.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Calvary Reformed church by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Margard. Burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery. Friends may call at the Robert B. Beck funeral home any time.

—Funeral Services—

Mrs. Emma C. Whipfler—Saturday 1 p. m., Schaffner-Denzer funeral home, and 1:30 Emanuel Lutheran church, Rev. M. E. Hollensen, burial Marion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Jessie Wiswell—Saturday 2 p. m., Curl mortuary, Cardington, Rev. Frank LePage, burial Glendale cemetery, Cardington.

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CONFERS ON PANAMA. Ambassador to Panama Frank Hines talks to newsmen after conferring with President Truman over refusal of the Panama Assembly to ratify a treaty continuing U. S. rights to military bases in Panama. U. S. armed forces ordered evacuation of 14 bases outside the Panama Canal Zone.

RACING COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS MADE

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26—Two new members of the state racing commission were appointed by Gov. Thomas J. Herbert today. Garrett S. Claypool of Chillicothe was named Democratic member for a term ending June 28, 1950, to succeed John E. Lokar. C. R. Aldrich of Spencer (Medina county) was appointed Republican member for a term ending June 28, 1951, to succeed Isaac J. Collins of Lancaster.

Both appointments were effective today.

Lokar, who served as secretary to former Gov. Frank J. Lausche, resigned as a commissioner last spring at the request of Gov. Herbert. He had been appointed a member of the commission before Lausche retired from office.

The new Democratic member described in statehouse circles as a "dyed in the wool anti-Lausche Democrat." A widely known breeder of thoroughbred horses and fine cattle, Claypool is chairman of the Ross county Democratic committee. He formerly served as congressman from Ohio. He maintains law offices both in Columbus and Chillicothe.

ECONOMY

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was a banner year for production. The basic industry, steel, set a peacetime record of about 84,000,000 tons. All-time records were achieved in the manufacture of roughly 1,200,000 trucks, 3,000,000 vacuum cleaners, 3,500,000 washing machines, 4,400,000 stoves, and some $1,200,000,000 worth of farm equipment.

Top 60 Million Jobs

Employment topped the sought-after "60,000,000 jobs" and according to the United States employment service may go higher in 1948. As 1947 closed, joblessness was at a postwar low of 1,600,000.

In view of the council's recent warning to businessmen that they should now plan price and production adjustments for the day when "abnormal" demand subsides, Dr. Nourse was asked whether further gains in production might not necessitate violent cutbacks and layoffs later on.

His answer indicated that even today's shortages have a silver lining. Scarcity of steel, scrap, pig iron, coke and railway cars "are likely to prevent production from overshooting the mark," Dr. Nourse said. A modest production gain from year to year, he said, is desirable.

Dr. Nourse emphasized that the country is far from out of the inflationary woods.

"We're not yet at a point where we can see that we're arriving at a stable level of prices," he said. "If there should be a short crop season, we'd really have something to worry about.

"But aside from the weather, I'm inclined to be optimistic."

REPORT SAYS HIGH PRICES NOT ENRICHING EGG MEN

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26—Egg prices may be high, but the Ohio State University College of Agriculture produced a report today showing producers are not getting rich.

University specialists in poultry husbandry reported 154 Ohio poultrymen, who are better than average in their line, earned a little less than $2 a day during October.

The report said the poultrymen owned 41,426 hens which laid 5,053,872 eggs that month. The eggs sold from the farm for an average of 59.2 cents a dozen.

The average board bill of a hen in October, O.S.U. experts said, was 43.3 cents and production averaged only 12.2 eggs per bird for the month.

Prevailing feed prices are 30 per cent above those for October 1946, while egg prices have increased only one per cent, the specialists say.

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7 Added to Death Toll in Holy Land

By The Associated Press

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26—Stray snipers' bullets killed a three-year-old Jewish girl in her crib and a 70-year-old Jewish woman today in the Holy Land's Arab-Jewish warfare. Five other persons also met violent deaths.

The new deaths raised the Holy Land toll to 354 since communal fighting was touched off by the United Nations decision Nov. 29 to partition Palestine.

FATHER SAVES FIVE IN FIRE, LOSES ONE

By The Associated Press

SAUGUS, Mass., Dec. 26 — A 35-year-old father of five children bundled his youngest into a blanket and hurried down a ladder early today when fire swept their home—reaching the ground to find the blanket empty.

Firemen restrained the horror-stricken father, Richard Crowe, from returning to the flame-filled house and later found the charred body of Arthur Crowe, two years old, on the floor of his bedroom.

The child had slipped out of the blanket as the father slung him over his shoulder, pack fashion, the firemen said.

Crowe was awakened by barking of his pet dog about 5 a. m., and found fire filling the only staircase from the flame-filled first floor.

Crowe slid down a porch roof and jumped, barefooted to the snow covered ground, to get a ladder from the shed.

He led his wife, and their other four children, ranging in age from four to 10, down the ladder to safety with what he thought was his youngest bundled in the blanket tied over his shoulder.

Mrs. Crowe and the other children, all barefooted and in their night clothing, were hurrying in the below-freezing cold to the home of a neighbor, when Crowe discovered the youngest child was missing.

Firemen attributed the blaze, which caused damage they estimated at $4,000, to a first floor heater.

SAYS JAPS FOUGHT IN SELF DEFENSE

By The Associated Press

TOKYO, Dec. 26—Hideki Tojo, premier of Japan at the time of Pearl Harbor, took the witness stand at the war crimes trial today and defiantly declared, in a 65,000-word deposition, that the war was fought in self defense.

The voluminous statement, read by his Japanese Attorney Iichiro Kiyose, asserted that "our decision to make war was made only as a last resort. A war of self-existence was our only alternative. We staked the fate of our country on that decision — and lost."

The 63-year-old defendant took full responsibility, as premier, for Japan's defeat, but he added:

"Never at any time did I ever conceive that the waging of this war would or could be challenged by the victors as an international crime."

Wholesale Food Price Index Up Nine Cents

By The United Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—The index of wholesale food prices in the week ended Dec. 23, reflecting advances in 11 of 31 foods in general use, rose nine cents from the preceding week, and was only six cents below the all-time high reached Dec. 2, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., announced today.

The index advanced to $7.11 from $7.02 in the preceding week and was 12.5 per cent above the $6.32 reported ror the corresponding 1946 week.

Price advances were noted in rye, hams, lard, cottonseed oil, Cocoa, peas, eggs, rice, steers, hogs and lambs, while flour wheat, corn, oats, cheese, coffee, potatoes and butter declined.

Prices of barley, beef, jellies, sugar, tea, beans, peanuts, molasses, currants, prunes, milk and raisins held unchanged.

BOY KILLED IN FALL

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26—Eight-year-old Arthur D. Smith was killed yesterday when he fell down an open shaft elevator well as the Dederee Terminal Co. The child had accompanied his stepfather, George A. Layhue, a watchman, to the warehouse and the accident occurred after his stepfather left him to inspect another part of the building.

The official name of Albania is Shqiperia.

2,400 ATTEND YULE RITES IN CHURCHES

Worshipers Gather for Christmas Eve Services.

More than 2,400 Marion residents attended Christmas eve services in churches here Wednesday night.

Largest attendances were at the midnight mass of St. Mary Catholic church, where 750 were gathered, and at Emanuel Lutheran candlelight service at 10:45, where the audience numbered 825. Worshipers at St. Paul's Episcopal church numbered about 240. At First Evangelical and Reformed church the service was at 8 o'clock, and attendance was approximately 250, while at Epworth Methodist church and at Central Christian church 11 o'clock services were each attended by approximately 200.

For the solemn high mass at St. Mary church, Rev. Benedict Rubeck, O.F.M.—Conv., of the faculty of Our Lady of Carey seminary, Carey, was celebrant, Rev. Stephen Muha, interim assistant pastor of St. Mary church, was deacon, and the Very Rev. William J. Spickerman, V.F., pastor, was sub-deacon. The choir sang, and preceding the mass carols were sung by pupils of St. Mary Parochial school.

Christmas music composed the program of the Emanuel Lutheran candlelight service, with organ and organ and piano selections, choirs, vocal ensembles, solos and message by Rev. M. E. Hollensen, pastor. Soloists were Mrs. Francis Schill, William Ackerman Jr., Mrs. Curtis Laubner, Mrs. Carl Campbell and Mrs. Dorothy McClaskey.

At St. Paul's Episcopal candlelight festival service with holy communion the choir sang Gounod's setting of the communion, an anthem and selections of Christmas hymns and carols.

The service at First Evangelical and Reformed church included organ music, Scripture readings, songs by the children's choir, adult choir, with Miss Florence Hayman as soloist, service of candlelighting, and poems.

Taking part in the Epworth Methodist service were Miss Maye Evangeline Lawrence and Miss Marilyn Guy, organ and piano duo; Miss Mary Jane Llewellyn and Paul Dasher, reading of Scripture; Miss Suzellen Roest, prayer; Dr. V. E. Busler, pastor, message; and Miss Margaret Huffman, in charge of the service of lights.

Central Christian church choir presented Christmas music at the service there, and special numbers were by David Heisler, and Misses Corrine Nece, Mary Belle Eberhart, and Helen and Catherine Thew, Mrs. Virgil Curl and Mrs. Gerald Jennings presented an organ and piano duet, and Rev. Eldrad Johnston gave a special message.

STORMS

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broke loose from her moorings at Legaspi; and the small interisland ship Venus, 262 tons, ran aground on Tablas island, between Manila and Debu.

In Manila harbor, the 6,103-ton United States line freighter Spitfire broke loose from her moorings and crashed into a wharf, where her stern was being pounded by the Japanese Liberty ship Jacques Laramie, swinging wildly at her anchorage.

In the South Atlantic, the 7,176-ton American Liberty Ship John Owen, carrying a load of grain from Buenos Aires to Antwerp, radioed that she was in trouble and drifting about 500 miles from the nearest land—the Brazilian coast. Maritime sources in Buenos Aires understood the Qwen had dropped her propeller.

Former Ohio Finance Head Taken by Death

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26—Funeral services for Harry D. Silver, who served as state finance director during the administration of former Gov. Myers Y. Cooper, will be held Monday in Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

Silver died Wednesday at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he had gone about a year ago because of his health. He was 76 years old.

He was born in Preble county where he formerly was a farmer and an undertaker. From 1919 through 1926 he was a member of the Ohio house of representatives and in his last term in the 86th general assembly he was elected speaker of the house.

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Two Ohio Generals Started as Enlistees

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Two of Ohio's three nominees for permanent rank as general officers in the regular Army started their military careers as enlisted men in the National Guard.

Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, 37th division commander during World War II, began service as a private; Brig. Gen. L. J. Whitlock started as a corporal but Brig. Gen. E. E. Brown entered the guard with a second lieutenant commission.

Of 19 nominees for permanent general ranks, Ohio and Georgia dominated the list with their three. Colorado, Minnesota and Missouri each boast two.

ACCIDENTS

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derfer, 41, of near Shilo, O., and Frederick S. Travis, 45 of Cleveland collided two miles east of Mt. Gilead on route 42 at 6:15 p. m. Wednesday, damaging both vehicles. Kochenderfer was arrested by the state patrol and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was fined $100 and costs by Mt. Gilead Mayor R. G. Booher.

Robert Shifflet, 17, of near Upper Sandusky and a passenger in his car escaped injury when Shifflet lost control and ran into a ditch on route 30-S 1½ miles west of Marion at 2 p. m. yesterday demolishing the car.

Five automobile accidents within the city limits were reported today by police. Several of the mishaps were caused by icy streets. A girl was injured after the car in which she was riding skidded and struck a light pole. The girl, Charlotte Leeth, 19, of 558 Cherry street received bumps on the head, abrasions on one knee and suffered from shock when a car driven by Lester L. Leeth, same address, struck a light pole on Columbia street at 5:55 a. m. today. The driver told police he was not aware the intersection of Cherry and Columbia was so close and when he applied his brakes to stop, the car skidded from Cherry street and struck the light pole on Columbia street. Leeth was driving north on Cherry street. The right front fender, body and radiator of the car was damaged, necessitating the use of a wrecker to take the auto to a garage, police said.

Struck by Skidding Car

At 11:23 last night a car driven by Virgil R. Gill of Holland, O., was struck by a skidding car driven by William J. Decker of 232 South Prospect street at the intersection of Joseph and Leader streets. The Gill auto was stopped on Joseph street when the Decker car skidded in making a right turn from Leader to Joseph street, police said. The left door and rear fender of the Gill auto was damaged while no damage was reported to the Decker car.

While traveling west on East Center street at the intersection of State street at 11 p. m. yesterday, a car driven by Jack L. Walterhus of 466 Mary street was struck by an unidentified Plymouth sedan which was going west on East Center street. Walterhus told police the sedan made a left turn from the wrong lane in front of him. Damage to the right front of the Walterhus car was reported by police.

Morral, Marion Cars Collide

At 6 p. m. Wednesday cars driven by Josephine McKinston of 559 East Center street and Charles D. Faurot of Morral collided while both were going south on South Main at Church street. The McKinston auto was waiting in the center lane to make a left turn to Church street when the accident occurred, police said.

A car driven by Robert H. of 111 Latourette street collided with an auto owned by D. Swope of 291 Marion avenue at a. m. Wednesday, police report today. Hinton told police he was driving west on the alley back of 142 South Prospect and the S. car was backing out of a parking lot just off South Prospect street when the collision occurred. Hinton said he did not know the name of the other driver. The Hinton auto had a right rear fender damaged, police said.

273 Violent Deaths in U. S. Over Christmas

By The Associated Press

A heavy toll of violent deaths—with traffic and fires the principal causes—marred the nation's celebration of the Christmas holiday.

Accidents on the highways, as usual over a holiday period, resulted in the largest number of deaths—at least 171. But fatalities from miscellaneous causes were past the 100 mark, more than double the toll last Christmas.

More than 30 persons died in fires, including 10 Indians in a gambling shack in Gardnerville, Nevada.; seven persons in a San hotel in Orange, Tex., and four others in a dance hall near Fredericksburg, Tex. Others killed in fires over the holiday included seven in Michigan and two each in Connecticut and Maryland.

The traffic toll of 171 and 17 from miscellaneous causes for a total of 273 covered the period from 6 p. m. Christmas eve to 12 midnight. For the corresponding period last year the total was 26 including 213 traffic deaths and 48 fatalities from miscellaneous causes—fires, plane and train crashes, asphyxiation, etc.

The National Safety Council, although making no prediction for the period covered in the survey, had estimated that traffic accidents for the four-day Christmas holiday period will total 400.

UTILITY VALUES INCREASE

WARREN, O., Dec. 26—Public utilities in Trumbull county will pay taxes in 1948 on a $34,893,260 valuation — highest in history — Auditor William Trimbur reported today. This is $937,630 more than last year's figure, Trimbur said. The valuation gain was the eighth straight one recorded in the county.

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REBUILDS HOME FOR BLIND VETERAN. Members of the American Legion Post 312 of Indianapolis, Ind., erect cement blocks as they work to rebuild the home of Charles Brethauer, 56, blind ex-serviceman of First World War whose house was nearly destroyed by fire a week previous.

Ohioan Pleads Guilty To Slaying Stepchild

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON C. H., O., Dec. 26—A special grand jury may be called this week to consider the case of Elmer Downard, 21, who pleaded guilty to first degree murder in the death of his stepdaughter, two-year-old Carolyn Faye Stapleton.

Downard, an unemployed taxi driver, changed his plea to guilty on arraignment Wednesday before Municipal Judge R. H. Sites, who ordered him held without bond.

Prosecutor Clark Wickensimer indicated he will seek a special grand jury session to consider the case this week. He said Downard signed a statement that he bumped the girl's head on the floor "because her crying annoyed me."

The child was found dead in bed by her mother, Mrs. Jessie Downard, on her return home from work as a waitress in an all-night restaurant.

REPORT ON NEW TAX

HILLSBORO, O., Dec. 26—This village's new three per cent admissions tax will yield $2,500 annually, officials reported yesterday. The tax has been in effect since Oct. 1.

OHIO STEPFATHER HELD. Police Chief Vaiden Long said that Elmer Downard, 21, was being questioned about the death of his two-year-old stepdaughter, Carolyn Faye Stapleton, in Washington C. H., Ohio. Vaiden said Downard related he had struck the child when he became irrated over her crying.

Lee Street Church Class Elects Officers

Officers of the Adult class of Lee Street Presbyterian church were elected at the church Saturday night, with Mrs. Jerry Blair chosen president; Clifford George, vice president; Mrs. Elden Blair, secretary; and Mrs. Nora Berry, treasurer. The class voted a donation of $5 to the recreation committee of the church, and the committee was reappointed for next year. Clyde Tumbleson is chairman and members of the committee are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford George, Mrs. Ralph Graff and Scott Rider.

It was reported that during the last 14 weeks, on an average of 214 children and visitors have registered for the Friday night recreation period each week at the church sponsored by the Adult class. Total count for the 14 weeks is 1,063 entertained over the entire period.

A program of an "amateur hour" nature included singing led by Mr. George; readings, Mr. Tumbleson, Mrs. Carl Castle, Mrs. Paul George and Arthur Blair, saxophone and vocal number, Mr. Rider and his daughter, Sharon; poem, Mrs. Maude Lowry; and account of writing of "God Will Take Care of You," Mrs. Graff. Mr. George offered prayer, and Mrs. Jerry Blair read a poem, followed by a gift exchange. Hosts and hostesses were George Primm, Miss Olive Primm, and Mr. and Mrs. Tumbleson.

NAMED DEPUTY SHERIFF

BUCYRUS — Appointment of Earl Tippen, 31, of New Washington as a fourth deputy in the sheriff's department was announced today by Ralph Schreck, county sheriff. Tippen will assume his duties Jan. 1. The new appointee is a councilman at New Washington and is in the trucking business. He is chaplain of New Washington post, American Legion, and is a veteran of the last war.

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Common Pleas Decision

Warren Rowlinson against Gene Schreck; judgment for $340.50; case dismissed with prejudice to a new cause for action. Martin and Reed, attorneys for plaintiff.

Divorce Granted

Dorothy Temple from Richard Temple, neglect; Edwin B. Spohn, attorney for plaintiff.

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Admitted To Hospital

Harry Markwell, caretaker at the Marion Country club, was admitted to City hospital Thursday morning for medical care.

In Loving Memory

★Of Jesse D. Uncapher, husband, father and grandfather, who passed away seven years ago today, Dec. 26, 1940.

Memories are treasures no one can steal,
Death is a heartache nothing can heal;
Some may forget him while he is gone,
But we shall remember, no matter how long.

Mrs. Bertha Uncapher and Daughter.

Tonsil Operation

Miss Dorothy Smith of 531 Park boulevard underwent a tonsil operation at the Marion clinic Wednesday.

Hear Rev. Ernest Finkenbiner

★2:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 28th. Maranatha Bible church. State at Columbia St., Marion, O.—Ad.

In City Hospital

Samuel Fields of the Riffee Rest Home is receiving medical treatment at City hospital. He was admitted Wednesday.

Memorial Spiritualist Church

★Services Sunday, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. 657 N. State. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins of Lima. Public invited.—Ad.

Hospital Patient

Mrs. Frank Gleason of Michigan avenue is receiving medical care at City hospital. She was admitted Thursday.

Watch for Opening Announcement

★Of Hotel Marion Coffee Shop Jan. 1st, under new management. —Ad.

In Loving Memory

★Of our mother, Mrs. Mary Marshall, who passed away Dec. 26, 1939.

Eight years have passed since that sad day, The one we loved was called away; God took her home, it was his will. But in our hearts she lingers still.

The Marshall Family.

Medical Patient

John Hendrickson of near Richwood was admitted to City hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Stereopticon Lecture

★God's rule of right. S.D.A. church, 224 N. State. Sunday night, 7:30. Every one welcome. —Ad.

Candidates Initiated

Initiation for two candidates for membership was held by Sosnowski Lodge No. 164, Rebekahs, at the Odd Fellows hall on North Main street Tuesday night. A proclamaton was read calling for observance of the birthday anniversary of Thomas Wildey, founder of Odd Fellowship, in January.

V.F.W. and Cootie Dance

★Saturday night, Dec. 27th, 130 Court St. Music by Chet Whitt's Rhythmaires. For members and guests. No admission charge.—Ad.

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Surgery Patient

Margaret Thomas, 13, daughter of Mrs. Jesse Thomas of 474 Avondale avenue, was admitted to City hospital yesterday for surgery.

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★Repairing, cleaning. Lurye Furs, 199 W. Center.—Ad.

Goes To Hospital

Mrs. George W. Barnes of 575 North Main street was admitted to City hospital last night for medical treatment.

Merritt K. Marshall, M.D.

★Will be out of his office from Dec. 24 until Jan. 2. Office open as usual.—Ad.

Onward Class Meets

A business and social meeting of the Onward class of Oakland Evangelical United Brethren church was held last week in the home of Mrs. Emma Forrey on Congress street. Christmas carols were sung, and Mrs. Fred Chambers led devotions, reading the Christmas story from Luke. Prayer was by Mrs. Fred White. A gift exchange was held. Guests were Mrs. H. V. Falor and Mrs. Howard Jeffers. Lunch was in keeping with the season.

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Taken To Hospital

Mrs. William Kenyon of 419 Blaine avenue, admitted to City hospital last night, is receiving medical care.

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Rebekah Circle Elects

Members of Loyal Circle of Wayside Rose Rebekah lodge met recently at the home of Mrs. Dessa Sharpe of Henry street, with Mrs. Addie Johnston, vice president, presiding. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Johnston, president; Mrs. Sharpe, vice president; Mrs. Donald Phelps, secretary; Mrs. George Henney, treasurer. Contest awards were won by Mrs. Ollie Shupp and Mrs. Henney.

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Templeton To Stick With Ohio State

By The Associated Press

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 24—Captain-elect Dave Templeton of the Ohio State university football team says he will play for the Buckeyes next fall despite offers to turn pro.

Templeton, home for the holidays, said last night he would not sign a pro contract until after the 1948 college season.

The Buckeye guard, who won Associated Press "Lineman of the Week" recognition after the Ohio-Michigan game, said he had been contacted by the Cleveland Browns, but had no definite agreement with any pro club.

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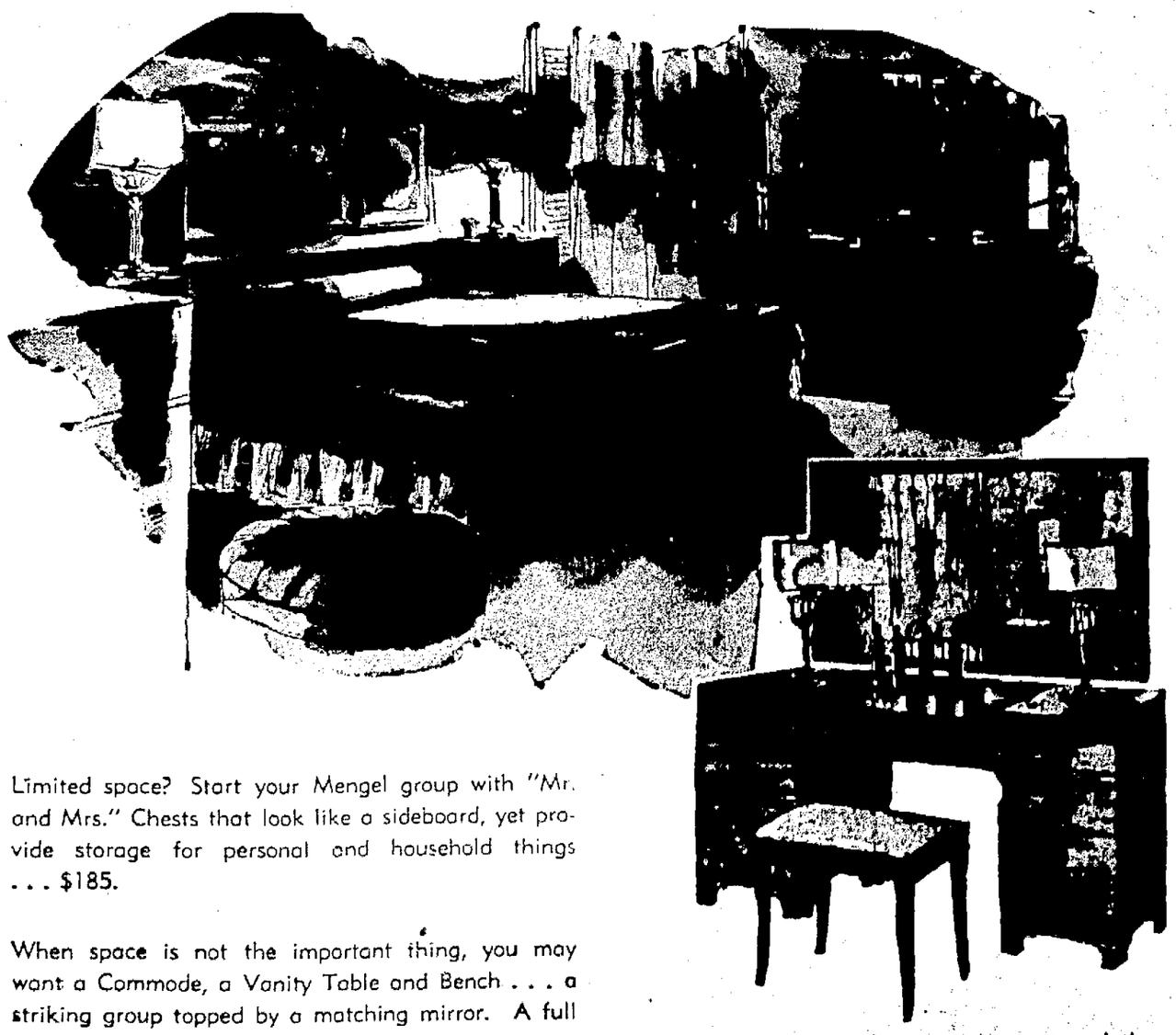

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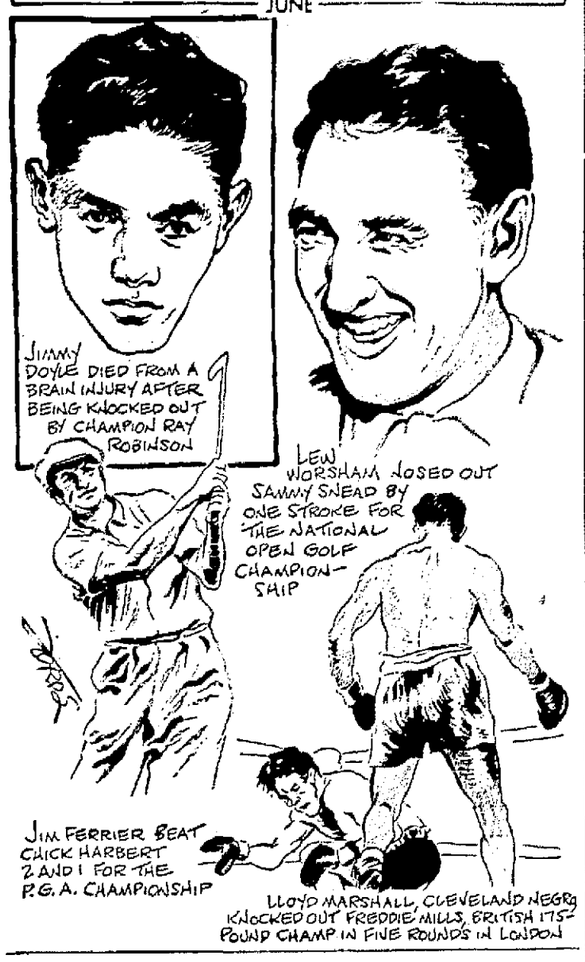
JUNE
JIMMY DOYLE DIED FROM A BRAIN INJURY AFTER BEING KNOCKED OUT BY CHAMPION RAY ROBINSON
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LLOYD MARSHALL, CLEVELAND NEGRO KNOCKED OUT FREDDIE MILLS, BRITISH 175-POUND CHAMP IN FIVE ROUNDS IN LONDON

Boudreau Leads Indians To A.L. Fielding Records

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—The American league—highlighted by the Cleveland Indians making the fewest errors in one season in the history of the major leagues—established a new unit fielding record of .977 in 1947.

The old unit mark of .974 was set in 1946 by the National league.

The junior circuit set or tied 16 individual and unit fielding marks during the last season, official league statistics released yesterday disclosed.

Cleveland committed only 104 errors in 157 games to eclipse the major league record of 112 miscues set three years ago by the St. Louis Cardinals of the National league. Lou Boudreau, manager - shortstop of the Indians, paced his teammates by besting his old American league record at shortstop of .978 set in 1944. Lou missed only 14 times in 794 chances in 1947 to set a new mark of .982. He also figured in 120 double plays to lead that department.

Lou Boudreau

Yanks Also Break Record

The world champion New York Yankees also broke the big league team fielding record of 112 errors with a total of 108, but the Cleveland performance will keep the Yanks' mark out of the record books.

After catching 147 games without an error—a major league record—Philadelphia's Warren (Buddy) Rosar finally miscued on one last May 20. His string of errorless games started in September, 1944 and Rosar ran his major league record of chances without error to 775. Rosar's record for the entire 1947 season was two errors in 478 chances to give him second place with .996. Catcher Aaron Robinson of New York was the nominal leader with .997 in 74 games. Jim Hegan of Cleveland was far ahead with putouts, 566, and total chances, 627. (Cleveland's Bob Feller led the league in strikeouts.) Rosar had the most assists, 70.

The league set a new record with 1,304 double plays.

A new American league record was set by Philadelphia's Henry Majeski, third baseman. He miscued only five times while handling 428 chances in 134 games for a mark of .988. Majeski broke Willie Kamm's old third base mark of .984 set in 1933 while playing with Cleveland.

Cleveland's Ken Keltner initiated the most hot corner double plays, 29.

DiMaggio Leads

Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees tied an American league record for outfielders with a .997 percentage in 139 games. His brother, Dom DiMaggio of Boston, led in assists, 19, and Sam Chapman of Philadelphia had the most putouts, 426, and handled the most chances, 450.

Top individual performances in other positions:

First basemen—Rudy York, .995 in 150 games.

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OFF-COURSE BETTING SUGGESTION OPPOSED

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Asserting that such a plan would "put the state directly into the business of gambling," the New York State Racing commission today was on record as opposing legalized off-track betting by horse players.

A suggestion to legalize off-course betting was made by a Kings county grand jury Dec. 15 and before that by a Queens county grand jury.

"Off-course betting would reduce thoroughbred racing to the position of a mere instrumentality for gambling," a 50-page commission report said. "If off-course betting is legalized, persons who patronize racing merely for the sake of wagering would, if they found a horse parlor or a licensed bookmaker in the immediate neighborhood, find no occasion to attend the races. The result might be the early extinction of racing as a sport."

The report added that the establishment of horse parlors staffed by employes of the state or supervised by the state would put the state directly into the business of gambling.

The report disclosed that the 189-day season drew a total of 4,584,163 persons who wagered $352,624,464 and the state's revenue was $23,706,259. In 192 days of racing during 1946, the attendance was 4,623,123, the betting amounted to $407,105,748 and the state's "take" was $27,137,608.

CLARIDON EX-HIGHS IN 3 HOLIDAY GAMES

The Claridon Ex-Highs, composed of outstanding players at Claridon High school in the last six years now playing to raise funds for the erection of lights at the Claridon High football field, have booked several games for the holiday season.

Tomorrow the Ex-Highs, coached by A. B. Augenstein who for many years led Claridon teams to county championships and two to the district class B finals, will tangle with the strong McMillen Feeds. A preliminary contest between the Claridon Junior High team and the Martel Juniors is also on the bill.

A double header is booked for Dec. 30 with the Ex-Highs opposing the Prospect All-Stars will furnish the opposition Jan. 2.

All games are at home and will start at 7:30 p. m.

Los Angeles Cage Meet Gets Underway Tonight

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26—Eight teams, most of them featuring tall players, clash tonight in the opening round of the Los Angeles National Invitational basketball championships.

Marshall college and West Texas meet in the first contest of the evening, followed by Syracuse and Loyola of Los Angeles, Arkansas and Brigham Young university, and Idaho and Pepperdine.

SPRINGFIELD, DEFIANCE SET FOR CAGE TOURNEYS

By The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 26—It's Canton McKinley vs. Columbus Grandview, and Dayton Stivers vs. Springfield Public in the second annual Springfield High School Basketball Carnival tonight, with the winners meeting tomorrow night and losers clashing for the consolation crown.

A similar program will be held at Defiance where teams from Napoleon and Fostoria, Toledo Scott and Defiance open tonight.

ROSE BOWL GRIDDERS GET BACK TO WORK

By The Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26—Their Christmas festivities over, the Rose Bowl adversaries went back today to the serious business of preparing for their new year's day battle.

Coach Fritz Crisler, with an eye to the University of Southern California's season record of 87 completions in 172 passes, indicated that pass defense would be an item of primary concern for his Michigan squad.

The Wolvermes are the lightest team he has ever coached, Crisler said, but the best he has tutored in his 18 years at Minnesota, Princeton and Michigan.

"It really isn't fair or possible to compare those Tiger teams with this Rose Bowl outfit," he added, "because the rules have been considerably changed to aid the offense and permit free substitutions.

"But if I could pit any one of the three against Southern California New Year's day, it would be the bunch I brought out here."

Coach Jeff Cravath of the Trojans contented himself with a single practice session at Santa Barbara this afternoon but planned to go back to two a day tomorrow.

He said he expects to open the Rose Bowl game with his regular starting lineup.

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College Cagers Open Fire Tonight After Holiday Rest

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26—Idle for Christmas, Ohio's college basketballers resume the heaviest annual schedule in history tonight with a four-game chart, topped by the University of Washington's invasion of Ohio State.

Tomorrow night, when the Buckeyes and Westerners meet a second time, five games are scheduled.

The double date with Washington promises to provide Coach Tippy Dye's sophomores with their first truly revealing test. The Bucks, defeated by a narrow margin Dec. 5 when the Oklahoma Sooners ruined their debut, since have come back to stop Marquette and Texas A. & M. Washington boasted a nine-game victory string until Illinois' surprising Big Nine darkhorses snapped the chain when the Huskies invaded the middle west last week.

One of the state's undefeated aggregations, Baldwin - Wallace, puts its clean slate on the block at Berea tonight against the unpredictable Quantico Marines while De Paul of Chicago is expected to dampen an evening for John Carroll's Blue Streaks at Cleveland.

Outside Ohio, Miami's once-defeated Redskins opens competition in the rugged N.A.I.B. tournament at Kansas City, where a round-robin champion will be crowned over the weekend.

Tomorrow's schedule:

Washington at Ohio State; Connecticut at Akron; North Carolina State at Cincinnati; Case at Rochester; Miami at N.A.I.B. tournament, Kansas City.

Besides carrying off four of the five thoroughbred awards of 1947, Calumet Farm gained three second places in the Turf and Sport Digest annual poll.

4 Top Small Teams In Meet at Kansas City

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26—Four top small college teams open a four-game basketball series tonight under sponsorship of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball, with Hamline university rating as the favorite.

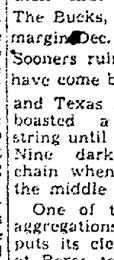
Emporia State will meet Hamline of St. Paul, Minn., in the opener at 8 p. m., central standard time and Beloit (Wis.) college will play Miami (Ohio) University in the second game of tonight's double bill.

The two winners and the two losers will tussle Saturday night in another doubleheader.

Hamline has a record of four wins and no defeats. The St. Paul quintet has beaten Denver, Drake, Simpson and Marshall college of Huntington, W. Va. Emporia State holds victories over the University of Kansas and Marshall and has lost to Drake and Wichita.

Miami has won four games, including a victory over the previously undefeated Tennessee Vols last weekend. The Ohioans also have beaten Milwaukee State. Defiance and Franklin (Ind.) They were defeated by the University of Dayton.

Beloit dropped its opening game to Western Michigan, then came back to trounce Lawrence, Cornell (Ia.) Grinnell and Marshall.



SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—The University of Kentucky, which has had quite a bit to do with the development of big-time basketball, may be the pioneer in reversing the trend. . . Kentucky is building a new field house, with a 12,000 seating capacity, and hopes to play in it before the end of the 1948-49 season. . . When that is completed, says Coach Adolph Rupp, the Wildcats likely will revert to 22 game schedules instead of the more than 30 they now play. . . "We have to play longer schedules now so all the students can see enough games," Rupp explains. "But we don't play as good basketball. I can't go back to fundamentals, as I should sometimes, and drill the boys on shooting and cutting and guarding. I have to prepare for DePaul or Notre Dame (with a rueful grimace) Temple". . . The Kentucky basketballers flew back from here to Lexington for the first Christmas holiday a Kentucky team has taken in 18 years. . . When they resume play they'll face one ten-day stretch in which they meet DePaul, Notre Dame, Alabama, Washington of St. Louis and Vanderbilt—all away from home.

COMMUNIQUE from Artie Dorrell, former topflight welterweight, movie actor and man about the United States (especially Texas): "I have a Texas referee's license now and the first fight I worked was a state championship affair. In the second I was the third man to Buddy Garcia and Henry Majcher. The oddity is that all three of us are being managed—or have been managed—by 'Governor' Eddie Walker."

BOWLING SCORES

As a team, Jim Dugans set a hot pace in the All-Star league at the Marion Rec Tuesday night, knocking over a total 2721 pins with all five Dugan keglers beating 500 in series scores. Boyd scored a 604, Snell, 568, Petrich, 510, Metz, 520, and Sharrock, 519.

Other big scores in that league were earned by Roseberry and Norris, both with a 605 series.

Over at the Palace, Williams, rolling in the Marion Power Shovel league, bowled a 268 game and Little a 598 series to keep up the high scoring.

Wingard took the high series, a 536, in the Sportsman's league at the Palace, and Peck Dutt topped the M.P.S. Afternoon league series totals with a 523. He and Jim Ward both rolled 191 games to lead the afternoon bowlers.

Individual series scores and league standings follow:

ALL-STAR LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Schaffner-Denzer	31	14	.689
Dugan's	29	16	.644
Wright's Transfer	25	20	.556
Daggett's Chocolate	24	21	.533
Lord's Jewelry	20	25	.444
Marion Auto Finance	18	27	.400
Fahey Bank	17	28	.378
Elks	16	29	.356

Lord's—Putman 515, Wells 545, Thibaut 476, Rice 591, Johnson 503; total 2480.

Daggett's—Kayatin 474, Haas 529, Shannon 414, Peifer 487, Kingsley 498; total 2402.

Wright's Transfer — Roxan 518, Sauer 505, Sechrist 520, Myers 512, Cheney 458; total 2513.

Jim Dugan—Snell 568, Boyd 604, Petrich 510, Metz 520, Sharrock 519; total 2721.

Schaffner-Denzer — Hiaklin 485, Coss 460, Stewart 485, Pickering 479, B. Snyder 515; total 2424.

Elks—Haldeman 532, Ledley 527, Hayden 506, Dishennett 500, Gunder 551; total 2816.

Marion Auto Finance—Wilcox 500, Wolbert 489, Jones 428, Burdell 452, Roseberry 605; total 2491.

Fahey Bank — Oberlander 497, Schuler 470, DeBolt 516, Norris 605, Mounts 588; total 2676.

STANDARD OIL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Atlas Tires	12	5	.706
N-70	11	4	.733
Esso	9	8	.529
Heat	9	8	.529
Accessories	8	9	.400
Supreme	8	9	.400
Motor Oil	5	10	.333
Perma Guards	2	11	.154

Sohio Esso—Wilmes 357, Martin 588, Yucker 574, Thomas 554, Oram 448; total 1921.

Sohio Motor Oil—Ehlen 553, Bachelder 279, O'Keeffe 360, Doolittle 331, Gorby 469, Hep. 3; total 1795.

Sohio Perma Guards — Aukland 543, Gorsuch 315, Wilmes 248, Dearing 230, Umbaugh 214, Hep. 384; total 1734.

Sohio Supreme — Sherman 384, Wigle 315, Aukland 577, Ruth 336, Blind 300; total 1715.

Sohio Accessories—Stults 382, Mc-Double 385, Minard 299, Sharkey 261, Marchett 302, Hep. 243; total 1872.

Sohio N-70—Umbaugh 474, Kerr 398, Gorsuch 361, Arthur 402, Messenger 447; total 2085.

Sohio Atlas Tires—Robinson 351, Monk 336, Gorby 431, Hussey 361, Hughes 403, Hep. 90; total 1972.

Sohio Heat—Sherer 415, Baker 431, Watt 280, Bauer 286, Briggs 480; total 1892.

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SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Swink Adv. Agency	28	20	.583
Spot Restaurant	27	21	.563
Bougher's Restaurant	26	22	.542
Kline's Dept. Store	26	22	.542
Marion Angels	24	24	.500
H. Hammond Ins.	24	24	.500
Midland Service	23	25	.479
Midtown Chevrolet	14	34	.292

Midtown Chevrolet — Reed 489, Wilson 564, Roux 508, Gunn 422, Walker 370, Hep. 237; total 2290.

Spot Restaurant — Strawser 487, Lusch 456, Whetro 454, Blind 405, Robbins 457; total 2253.

H. Swink Adv. Agency—Banasik 488, Mobley 429, Polley 405, Kreis 387, Yoder 533, Hep. 231; total 2473.

H. Hammond Ins.—Jones 423, Robinson 435, Peacock 457, Montgomery 471, Krausz 473; total 2259.

Kline's Dept. Store—Calkins 493, Gast 440, Gottfried 502, DeSimone 499, Gorenflo 467; total 2401.

Midland Service Corp.—Miller 516, Osterhold 440, Davis 453, Cheney 489, Kempton 452, Hep. 24; total 2374.

Bougher's Restaurant—R. Peifer 435, Bougher 396, C. Peifer 474, Miller 474, Wingard 536, Hep. 24; total 2339.

Marion Angels — Roseberry 492, McKeever 480, Newell 486, Paulsen 448, Tennant 506; total 2412.

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McMILLEN FEED MILL LEAGUE

Lucky 3—Kreyer 495, Ault 381, Reid 429, Blind 300, Wenger 404, Hep. 468; total 2477.

Dogburgers—Ridenour 351, Blind 300, Cooper 429, Habegger 404, Blind 300, Hep. 414; total 2198.

Top Notchers—Ault 384, Row 381, Wenger 343, Meyer 417, McCleary 441, Hep. 330; total 2296.

Pelletiers—Brown 360, McCleary 417, Blind 300, Lovett 477, Cook 413, Hep. 386; total 2353.

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MARION POWER SHOVEL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lathes	33	18	.647
Production	32	19	.627
"86"	30	21	.588
Pentagon	29	22	.569
Planers	28	23	.549
Happy 5	24	27	.471
Foundry	24	27	.471
Drill Room	22	29	.431
Clerks	22	29	.431
Welders	22	29	.431
Minute Men	21	30	.412
Engineers	19	32	.452

Clerks—Twigg 458, Keller 422, Gray 429, Morgan 497, Schwaderer 455; total 2261.

Drill Room—Lashey 515, Samples 424, Schwaderer 358, Hecker 393, Carpenter 544, Hep. 186; total 2420.

Welders—Showalter 587, Walters 463, Clapsaddle 443, Radel 453, Babcock 528; total 2474.

Pentagon Matches 435, Augenstein 389, Putney 517, Jenkins 520, Rudi 522, Hep. 15; total 2387.

Engineers—Lusch 346, Sheppard 438, P. Drollinger 404, Sankey 398, Morris 502, Hep. 231; total 2319.

"86"—Chapman 479, Samples 506, Linder 398, Blocksom 550, Neal 472; total 2405.

Production—Glader 585, Johnson 427, Cox 556, Little 398, Williams 583; total 2749.

Happy 5—Reimlinger 493, Gerber 490, Wele 504, Morris 502, Williams 464, Hep. 129; total 2682.

Planers—Owens 533, Riddle 353, Thibaut 422, Hoffman 313, Little 472, Hep. 75; total 2168.

Lathes—Redding 486, Blind 360, Benson 388, Owens 486, Thibaut 487; total 2207.

Minute Men—Harding 426, Kegar 386, Wright 407, Zelsenheim 461, Patterson 468, Hep. 192; total 2280.

Foundry—Rizer 473, Taber 504, Gilmore 500, Schott 478, Anderson 488; total 2443.

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M.P.S. AFTERNOON LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Foundry No. 2	28	20	.583
Welders	26	22	.542
Machine Room No. 1	23	25	.479
Machine Room No. 2	23	25	.479
Foundry No. 1	23	25	.479
Night Owls	21	27	.438

Night Owls—Dull 429, Lehner 381, Lytle 369, Marshall 430, Hinze 506; total 2115.

Machine Room No. 1—Finch 513, Stephenson 330, Chambers 349, Davis 378, Feaver 459, Hep. 120; total 1949.

Machine Room No. 2—Mitchell 413, Smith 374, Watson 422, Peddicord 407, Middleton 481; total 2097.

Foundry No. 1—Romano 424, Rorick 312, Gillem 389, Ward 523, Van Scoy 477, Hep. 422; total 2187.

Foundry No. 2—J. Thornberry 412, C. Thornberry 387, Smith 195, Schertzer 384, Blind 360, Hep. 30; total 2068.

Welders—Swain 301, Beveridge 408, Ruhl 485, Sherman 439, Jones 449; total 2082.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR THE TROJANS. Tackle Al Wistert, Capt. Bruce Hilkene and end Leonard Ford (l to r.) of Michigan discuss some newly-plotted strategy to be applied to Southern California when the Wolverines and Trojans clash in the Rose Bowl game New Year's day in Pasadena, Calif. (AP Wirephoto)

No. 37 Passes From Idol to Idol At Southern Methodist

By The Associated Press

DALLAS — It was 1935 and Doak Walker was a cotton-headed eight-year-old. Harry Shuford was the fullback of Southern Methodist University's Rose Bowl-bound football team.

Almost every day when Shuford went out to practice little Doak tagged along, carrying the big fullback's helmet. Shuford was the idol of the boy who was to become one of the greatest halfbacks in Southwest Conference history.

Last November, as Southern Methodist swung down the unbeaten gridiron trail with the flaming Walker as its star, six-year-old Harry L. (Punk) Shuford came into the SMU dressing room.

Timidly he approached the great Walker. "Doaker, sir," he said, "can I carry your helmet when you go out on the football field?"

"Sure, Punk," said Doak with his memory spinning back. And so as Walker went forth to practice, the little guy with the wide brown eyes and close-cropped hair tripped along behind him carrying his headgear.

Walker is Punk's idol—just like Punk's dad, Harry Shuford, was a dozen years ago for the All-America halfback of Southern Methodist's Cotton Bowl-bound Mustangs.

Harry Shuford's number on the SMU football team was 37. Back in 1935 Walker got his mother to buy him a sweater with a huge 37 on it. Doak has been wearing that number ever since.

Now Punk is pestering his mother for a No. 37 sweater.

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"BIG FIVE" BOWLS TO DRAW 329,200

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 — The football bowls have grown into an expansive, $2,000,000 business, but the older, established events still carry the big part of the load.

An Associated Press survey shows that sponsors of the 16 remaining post-season gridiron parties are looking for a total turnout of around 534,000 customers who will toss approximately $2,097,000 into the various tills.

But more than half the fans—329,000—are expected to attend the "Big Five" of New Year's Day extravaganzas—the Rose, Sugar, Orange and Cotton bowls and the East-West Shrine game. These attractions, too, are slated to get about two-thirds of the cash.

The Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—daddy of them all—is assured a capacity flock of 93,000 fans who will fork over something like $400,000.

The Sugar Bowl at New Orleans has its 72,000 seating place already asked for, portending a gate of $360,000. The Orange Bowl at Miami expects 58,700 to pay $300,000 while the Cotton Bowl at Dallas has its budget figured on $205,000, representing an attendance of 45,500.

The Shrine's East-West All-Star game at San Francisco is expected to draw the day's third largest crowd—60,000—but only the fifth largest intake—$200,000—because its tickets are scaled lower.

Two of the freshman bowls, the Dixie at Birmingham and the Delta at Memphis—are looking forward to $150,000 and $110,000 gates, respectively, which would put them right on the rim of major league classification.

BOB SPEELMAN, senior guard, may be assigned placekicking duty for Miami University when the undefeated, once-tied Redskins meet Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl at El Paso New Year's day. Taking over extra-point assignments after the injury of Tommy Cole, Speelman made four out of seven attempts in two games.

Of the five horses getting votes in the Horse of the Year award for 1947, three belonged to Calumet Farm and two to King Ranch.

Initial Kramer-Riggs Match in Garden Tonight

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Jack Kramer begins cashing in on the glory he won while collecting all the major tennis titles of the world when he makes his professional debut at Madison Square Garden tonight against Bobby Riggs, king of the pros for the past two years.

The match, destined to answer the long-standing question of whether the world's best amateur can whip the best of the professionals, launches a nationwide tour.

It's the Kramer-Riggs struggle that promises to get the tour off to a healthy start by attracting a sellout crowd of some 18,000 at prices from $4 to $7. Kramer has been guaranteed a minimum of $50,000 for the tour.

BLUE-GREY GRIDDERS SET

By The Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 26—Final practice sessions for Saturday's annual Blue-Grey football game between northern and southern all-star players are scheduled for today.

The annual Masters golf tournament will be held April 8-11 at Augusta, Ga.

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Suspensions, Robinson's Debut Featured Season's Diamond Campaign

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

NEW YORK — Baseball men closed their books on the record-shattering 1947 season but they will never forget the precedent set by the fines and suspensions meted out by Commissioner Albert B. (Happy) Chandler.

Foremost of these was the full suspension of Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers for conduct detrimental to baseball.

Others who were fined or suspended in the Durocher case were New York Yankee Coach Charley Dressen (30 days and $200) and Dodger Secretary Harold Parrott of the Dodgers ($500). Both the Yankees and Dodgers were fined $5,000 each because their club presidents, Larry MacPhail and Branch Rickey, respectively, "engaged in a public controversy damaging to baseball."

Durocher Turns Writer

The rumpus began down in Havana when Rickey and Durocher charged that gamblers were guests of MacPhail. Following this incident the Brooklyn Eagle published, under Durocher's name but ghost-written by Parrott, stories which Chandler decided were derogatory to both MacPhail and Dressen.

These stories were published after Chandler held a hearing at the request of MacPhail at Sarasota where the commissioner ordered silence for all parties concerned.

Chandler in his 1,000-word statement said "Durocher has not measured up to the standards expected or required of managers of baseball teams."

Landis Aide Suspended

After the close of the season Chandler took time out to suspend Leslie O'Connor, general manager of the Chicago White Sox and the late Judge Landis' assistant. O'Connor drew the ire of Chandler by refusing to pay a $500 fine for signing a high school player. After the owners removed O'Connor from the baseball executive council, O'Connor paid the fine and was restored as a member in good standing.

The day after Chandler suspended Durocher, Rickey announced that Jackie Robinson, 27-year-old Negro and 1946 International League batting champion at Montreal, would play for the Dodgers and that Coach Clyde Sukeforth was the interim manager.

Two days later Rickey persuaded his lifelong friend, 63-year-old Burt (Barney) Shotton, a Dodger scout, to accept the managerial job for one year.

Shotton Wins Same Contract

The pair operated without a contract and although the Dodgers were new to Shotton he led them to the National League pennant by five games over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Robinson, though he was a second baseman at Montreal, was used at first base and was the most feared bunter and base stealer since Ty Cobb. The former UCLA athlete not only was the first Negro in the modern big leagues but batted .296 and stole 29 bases. Robinson was acclaimed the "rookie of the year."

The Dodgers met the Yankees, American League champions, in the first $2,000,000 World Series and, after carrying the highly favored New Yorkers to seven games, lost the decisive battle, 8-2, when relief pitcher Joe Page allowed only one hit in five innings.

The series was filled with pyrotechnics and many glowing words were written about Harry (Cookie) Lavagetto, Al Gionfriddo, Hugh Casey, Rookie Bobby Brown and Joe Page.

Lavagetto's Hit

In the fourth game Floyd Bevens not only lost his game, 3-2, but also a no-hitter. With two out in the ninth, Lavagetto hit Bevens' second pitch for a double off the right field wall, for the only Dodger hit, to score two runs. Bevens issued 10 bases on balls, a new Series record, and Casey, who had made one pitch—a double play ball to Tommy Henrich—set another record when he received credit for the victory.

Baseball men far and wide questioned the strategy of Bucky Harris, Yankee manager and "Boy Wonder" pilot of the Washington Senators in 1924. Harris ordered the winning run on base via an intentional walk when the crippled Pete Reiser came up as a pinch hitter. Lavagetto followed Reiser to the plate with his hit that made history.

Gionfriddo, the little man generally regarded as "the messenger who carried a bundle of money from Pittsburgh" in a deal with Brooklyn, was the big Dodger hero in the sixth game which drew a record crowd of 74,065.

GI, as his mates called him, pulled down at 415-foot Joe DiMaggio drive against the left field bullpen fence in Yankee stadium for one of the most spectacular grabs in Series history.

In the final game it was Page and Brown who starred. Brown set a series record. After getting a walk in the first game he made his third straight pinch hit.

During the season the majors drew their all-time record crowd of 19,954,832 fans. The National league attracted 10,388,470 paid admissions and it was the first time either league went over ten million. The American league drew 9,566,362, only 54,820 less than the 1946 figure for the league.

Robinson's presence in the big leagues almost caused a National league players' strike which was instigated by members of the St. Louis Cardinals. However, league president Ford Frick ended the planned action when he threatened to suspend the players involved. Four other Negroes later came into the majors. They were Larry Doby with the Cleveland Indians, Willard Brown and Henry Thompson with the St. Louis Browns and pitcher Dan Bankhead with the Dodgers. Only Doby and Bankhead, who hit a homer in his first trip to the plate, remained although both saw little action.

Adopt Pension Plan

The majors made two changes in their rules. They curbed the signing of bonus players and put into operation a complicated pension program in which veterans on reaching their 50th birthday, will be assured of payments of $50 to $100 a month.

The day the World Series ended, Larry MacPhail, the man who brought night baseball and sideshows into the big leagues, announced his retirement as president of the Yankees.

The St. Louis Cardinals changed hands at the close of the season, Sam Breadon selling his team and minor league holdings in 16 cities for an estimated $3,000,000 to a syndicate headed by Robert E. Hannegan, former Postmaster General.

The St. Louis Browns did everything but change hands. After a disastrous season in which they finished a dead last, the Browns sold close of $500,000 worth of talent, most of it to the Boston Red Sox who are now the 1948 favorites to dethrone the Yankees in the American League.

Among the new Bosox are Jack Kramer, Vern Stephens, Ellis Kinder and Billy Hitchcock. The Bosox also obtained Stan Spence from the Washington Senators while the Browns sold John Berardino, Bob Muncrief and Walt Judnich to the Cleveland Indians. Some of the rival club owners protested yet at the winter meeting nothing was suggested that might prevent teams from trading top players to the stronger clubs.

Other Deals

Some of the other deals during the year found Pittsburgh getting Hank Greenberg, former home run king, from Detroit and Kirby Higbe, Hank Behrman, Cal McLish, Dixie Howell and Gene Mauch from Brooklyn. Behrman was returned to Brooklyn and Mauch came back at the close of the season when Brooklyn sent Dixie Walker to the Pirates. Brooklyn sent Ed Stevens and Stan Rojek to the Phillies, the Bosox traded Rudy York for Murrel Jones of the Chicago White Sox and the Cards sent Harry Walker to the Phils for Ron Northey.

Walker's younger brother of Dixie, won the National league batting championship with .362, tops in the majors, while Ted Williams, Red Sox home run king, won the American league crown with .343. Williams lost the most valuable player award in his circuit to Joe DiMaggio of the Yanks by one point, while Bob Elliott, Boston Braves' third baseman, won the award in the senior circuit.

Three No-Hitters

Ewell Blackwell, elongated buggy whip-arm right hander with the Cincinnati Reds, was the talk of the pitchers. He went off on a 16-game winning streak, pitched a no-hitter against the Braves and at the end of the season was top hurler with 22 victories and eight defeats. Other no-hitters were hurled by Don Black of Cleveland and Bill McCahan, rookie with the Philadelphia Athletics. Bob Feller of the Indians turned in two one-hit games.

The New York Giants set a new team home run record of 221 and their first baseman, Johnny Mize, tied Ralph Kiner of the Pirates for home run honors, each hitting 51. In the American league Williams led with 32. The Giants also produced two rookie standouts in pitcher Larry Jansen, who won 21 games and lost five, and centerfielder Bobby Thomson who hit 29 home runs.

There were the usual managerial changes. Four teams in addition to Brooklyn face 1948 with a different field leader. Joe McCarthy, who won eight pennants and seven World Series as Yankee manager but who retired in 1946, returned to replace Joe Cronin as Red Sox pilot; Bill Meyer replaced Billy Herman at Pittsburgh, Joe Kuhel succeeded Ossie Bleuge in Washington, and Zack Taylor took Herold (Muddy) Ruel's place with the Browns. Ruel became a Cleveland coach, while Cronin "was moved up" as Bosox general manager.

Four stars of another day were added to baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y. They were Frank Frisch, Carl Hubbell, Mickey Cochrane and Lety Grove. And baseball finally got around to holding a "Babe Ruth Day" in honor of the home run slugger who had been hospitalized for a long stretch and who has meant so much to kids throughout the country.

News of Our Neighbors

Bucyrus

Vows were exchanged at the Paul Rittenhour home Sunday night when Miss Dorothy Jean Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Rittenhour became the bride of John Arthur Uske Jr. of Staten Island, N. Y. After a two weeks vacation here they will return to Staten Island. The bride is a secretary in the RKO Radio Pictures, Inc in New York City and Mr. Uske is enrolled in tool and die design at the McKee school, in New York.

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Open house Sunday afternoon and evening marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Dapper, route 1 Crestline. The couple was also entertained Friday evening at dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. V. Blackford. Other guests included the celebrant's son, Royal Dapper, and grandchildren and other close relatives.

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Announcement has been received here of the engagement of Thomas Jesson Donnenwirth, son of former Bucyrians, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Donnenwirth of Niagara Falls and Miss Rose Lee Sonsiadlo of that city. Date of the wedding has not been set.

Sycamore

The three adult women's classes of the Reformed church held a Christmas patry in the church Thursday. A potluck supper preceded the meeting. It was decided to unite the three classes, the Mizpah, Gaza and the Women's Bible class under one name to be selected later.

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The Sycamore Navy Mothers' club entertained husbands at a potluck supper Wednesday. These officers were elected: commander, Dora Roby; senior vice commander, Florence Snyder; second vice commander, Thelma Dunn; adjutant, Mary Lenhart; finance officer, Fern Adams; matron-at-arms, Florence Tschanen, Ruth Winegardenr; color bearers, Ruth Bacon and Lucille Bell; judge advocate, Delta Golling; chaplain Euleta Hufford. Games and contensts were held.

Upper Sandusky

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pagnard of this city, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha Ann to Wayne Gerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerber of Nevada.

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The Alpha Chapter of the Usando Literary club held a progressive dinner Monday evening. The group first met at the home of Mrs Robert Harman, where she and her hostess served the first course. They then progressed on to the home of Mrs. B. H. Hathaway, where the main course of the dinner was served. Mrs. E. B. Fritchie was hostess to the group for the dessert. A short program was held.

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The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual kiddies party in the St. Peter's Parish hall Monday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p. m. All members of St. Peter's parish in Upper Sandusky, St. Mary's in Kirby and St. Joseph's in Salem, are invited to bring their children.

GIRL SCOUT MEETING

Members of Troop No. 5, Girl Scouts held a party and gift exchange Wednesday afternoon in the diningroom at the Eagles' hall. A program, in which each member took a part was followed by a business session and first aid meeting. Mrs. Hazel Turner, leader, was presented a gift from the group. Five baskets were filled to be taken to suit-ins at whose homes the troop sang Christmas Carols. Refreshments were served.

Most of India's mineral resources lie outside the borders of the new state of Pakistan.

BALLPLAYER'S FATHER DIES

By The Associated Press

DETROIT, Dec. 26—Roy Cullenbine Sr., 64, father of Roy Cullenbine Jr., major league baseball player recently sold by Detroit to the Philadelphia Phillies, died last night.

WYANDOT CHURCH TO ELECT

Election of officers of the Wyandot Methodist church will be held Sunday morning, Rev. Fred Ross, pastor, announced. Church school will be at 10 o'clock. Worship service of the Harpster Methodist church, of which Rev. Ross is pastor, will be at 10:30 a. m.

There will be no preaching service Sunday at the Little Sandusky church, he stated.

STORMY YEAR SEEN IN ASIA

Many Observers Expect More Trouble Than Occurred in 1947.

By The Associated Press

SINGAPORE, Dec. 26—Southeast Asia heads into 1948 with revolution and political unrest still rocking the picturesque Oriental lands which furnish so much of the world's rubber, tin, oil and tropical raw materials.

Many observers foresee a period ahead even stormier than 1947, when open war flared in Indonesia and French Indochina; a military group overthrew the Siamese government; Burma's political growing pains were climaxed by mass assassinations, and Britain busily continued reshuffling the political pattern of her Malayan and Borneo possessions.

Pressure behind Asian nationalist movements, after building up slowly since the turn of the century, now has erupted among the Indonesians, Annamites and Burmese, who demand political self-determination and freedom from colonial rule. The first faint rumblings can be heard in Malaya. Independent Siam is an exception.

This is the picture:

In Troubled Burma

Burma, best known for its elephants and teakwood until World War II, will be granted sovereignty by Britain Jan. 4, joining the Philippines, India and Pakistan among newly-freed Asian countries. But the fledgling government of this former crown colony (which has a population of approximately 15,000,000 spread over 261,610 square miles) takes over a troubled land. There is a miniature revolution in the Arakan, banditry is rife, and Communists have made local bids for power in several regions.

War-scarred Indonesia has a United Nations "good offices" commission composed of United States, Australian and Belgian representatives busy attempting to reconcile the Dutch and Indonesian republicans. There is little optimism in Batavia that they will succeed in finding a permanent solution—the political gap is too wide. Most observers believe the present armed truce probably will explode again into open warfare in Java and Sumatra, where 55,000,000 of the 75,000,000 Indonesians live.

Meanwhile the Dutch continue to sponsor "semi-autonomous" states in former Republican territory and work to build up the new governments in east Indonesia and Dutch Borneo as future partners in the projected United States of Indonesia, which they continue to insist will be created eventually as a full partner of Holland in a Dutch-Indonesian union.

The Hottest Spot

The most bitter conflict in southeast Asia rages in Indochina, whose nearly 25,000,000 inhabitants are spread over 281,174 square miles. The French now refuse to deal politically with the Vietnam republic, which Annamite nationalists established in 1945, and are using an estimated 10,000 troops to beat the Republicans into subjugation. Hatred on both sides is intense. In the face of French Moroccan, Senegalese and foreign legion attacks, Annamite resistance had solidified, especially in Cochin China. A new French offensive is anticipated there.

Returns from Visit To Find Wife, Son Dead

By The Associated Press

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 26—Walter Armstrong, 40, a farmer of near Bainbridge, returned home from a Christmas day visit with relatives to find his wife and their six-year-old son dead from shotgun blasts.

Coroner R. E. Oliver said Mrs. Armstrong, 26, killed her son, James, as he slept and then took her own life with a blast in the stomach. Her body fell across the foot of her son's bed.

Dr. Oliver said Armstrong told him his wife had twice been a patient in Athens state hospital and last was released in June. The coroner returned a verdict of homicide and suicide.

He said Armstrong discovered the tragedy upon his return home from a visit with the family of his sister, Myrl Kingery of near Washington C. H.

Armstrong said his wife declined to accompany him, saying she wanted to remain home with their son, Oliver reported.

FORMER GOVERNOR DIES

By The Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 26—Clement Calhoun Young, 78, Republican governor of California from 1927 to 1931 and former lieutenant governor and state assemblyman, died last night. He was born in Lisbon, N. H.

NEWS WRITER DIES

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—James F. (Jimmy) Murphy, 71, dean of Chicago's police reporters and a member of the Chicago Times editorial department since the paper was established in 1929, died last night.

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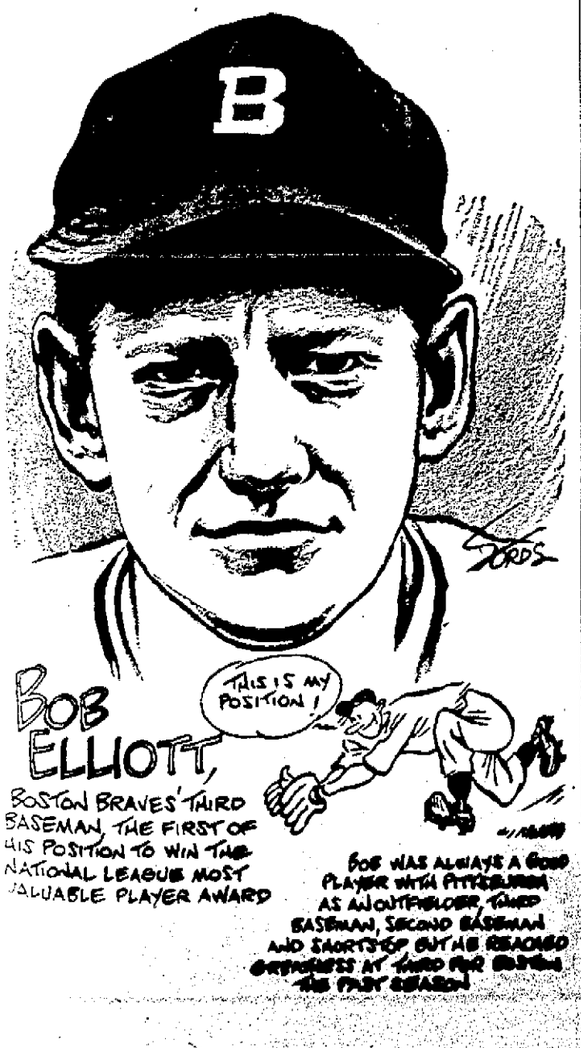
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News of Our Neighbors

LaRue

Rev. Lester Kidd of Green Camp was guest speaker when the Baptist Men's Brotherhood met Monday evening at the home of Ralph Oberdier. Men from the Methodist Brotherhood were guests. The group discussed plans for raising funds from a public sale.

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The annual Christmas party of the Good Friends club was held last week at the home of Mrs. Blanche Little, with Mrs. Silas Clark and Mrs. N. S. Rizor in charge of the program and gift exchange. A story and poem prepared by Mrs. Edward Burbaugh was given by Mrs. J. T. Jones. The group took part in the singing of carols. Hostess gifts were received by Mrs. Eston Williams and Mrs. Willis Bowles.

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Mrs. William Guthery was hostess to the Happie Tyme club for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange last week. The program opened with the singing of carols led by Mrs. Harold Hodson with Mrs. J. C. Thuma at the piano. Readings were presented by Mrs. G. C. Wall and Mrs. Merle Lingo, and an illustrated talk on art was given by Mrs. Don C. Burton. A gift exchange was held.

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Gifts were presented to secret sisters by members of the Ladies Embroidery club at a recent meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. John R. Jones. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. J. W. Hoagland. The contest prize was won by Mrs. Joe Rizor.

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Mrs. C. M. Barden was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the Twentieth Century club Tuesday. A program on Denmark was followed by the annual gift exchange. Mrs. T. M. McElheny announced tickets were available for the Federation meeting in Marion Feb. 3. Mrs. J. P. Olsen reported that more than $105 had been received from the sale of articles made by the blind. The program included the Christmas story from the Bible, papers on Denmark and transcribed Christmas music.

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A Christmas party and gift exchange was held at the recreation hall here last week by the Intermediate boys and girls classes of the Methodist church school. In charge of the party were Miss Naomi Beckel, teacher of the girls group and Donald Virden teacher of the boys class.

Ashley

The annual family night Christmas dinner and program was held in Ashley Community Church, Monday. A cafeteria dinner, starting at 5:30, continued until 7 p. m. Members of the W. S. C. S. were in charge of kitchen and dining room. Songs, readings, exercises by the little ones and short plays were in charge of the Church School teachers. Rev. H. L. Borden announced that the offering would be used to aid the members of the Senior Youth Fellowship in their pledge. Climax of the evening came, when Santa appeared.

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Ashley Grange met Monday night and during the business session voted $5 to the Tuberculosis association of Delaware county. The program was in charge of Mrs. Margaret Brandes and was presented by her Senior 4-H girls.

WEARING "CIVVIES" AGAIN, Fleet Adm. Chester Nimitz (Ret.), and his grandson, Jimmy Lay, Jr., pick oranges in San Diego, Cal., where Nimitz is spending the holidays with his daughters.

Neighboring Sunday Services

Ashley Methodist Circuit. Rev. Harley L. Borden. School 10. Worship 11.

Caledonia Memorial Methodist. Rev. S. E. Kaetzel. School 9:30. Worship 10:45 and 7:45.

Caledonia Christian Tabernacle. Rev. John H. Long. School 10. Worship 11 and 8.

Caledonia Universalist. Rev. E. H. Gleason. Second and Fourth Sunday. Worship 7:30.

Caledonia Church of Christ. Rev. Melvin Kearan. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

Caledonia Tabernacle of God. Rev. Florence Butcher and Rev. A. D. Butcher. School 2:30. Worship 3:30.

Cardington St. Paul's Lutheran. Rev. Charles Stroh. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

Crestline First Methodist. Rev. A. B. Miller. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

Crestline First Presbyterian. Rev. L. M. Swartz. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

Crestline St. Joseph Catholic. Rev. F. A. Slattery. Masses 8:30, 7:30 and 9:30.

Crestline Trinity Lutheran. Rev. Rennix L. Van Scoy. School 9. Worship 10.

Crestline First English Lutheran. Rev. Simon A. Metzger. Worship 8:30. School 10:30.

Crestline A.M.E. Rev. H. R. Brightman. School 9:30. Worship 10.

Edison, Methodist. Rev. Orland Ruby. School 10. Worship 11 and 7:30.

Essex Methodist. Rev. John H. Elwood. Worship 9:45. School 10:45.

Grand Prairie Baptist. School 10. Worship 11.

Green Camp Baptist. Rev. Lester R. Kidd. School 10. Worship 11.

Green Camp Methodist. Rev. F. M. Wentz. School 10. Worship 11.

Green Camp Evangelical and Reformed. Rev. Edgar W. Guinther. School 10:30.

Harpster Methodist. Rev. Fred Ross. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 on alternating Sundays.

Hepburn Evangelical United Brethren. Rev. E. A. Griswold. School 10 on alternating Sundays.

Hopewell Evangelical United Brethren. Rev. E. A. Griswold. School 10. Worship 11 on alternating Sundays.

Iberia Methodist. Rev. Charles H. Edgar. School 10. Worship 11 and 7:30.

Iberia Federated. School 10. Worship 11:15.

LaRue Baptist. Rev. Lowell Parish. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 8.

LaRue Methodist. Rev. C. A. Hutchison. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Little Sandusky Methodist. Rev. Fred Ross. Worship 9:30. School 10:30 on alternating Sundays.

Magnetic Springs Methodist. Rev. Hiram B. Holdridge. Worship 10. School 11.

Marseilles Presbyterian. Rev. Robert Rushing. School 10:15. Worship 11:30.

Marseilles Methodist. Rev. Edgar B. Dean. School 10. Worship 11 on alternating Sundays.

Martel Methodist. Rev. Charles H. Edgar. School 10. Worship 8 p. m.

Morral Baptist. School 10.

Morral Methodist. Rev. J. William Myers. School 10. Worship 11 and 8.

Mt. Gilead Church of the Nazarene. Rev. W. W. Loveless. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:30.

Nevada Evangelical Lutheran. Rev. H. E. Boehm. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

Nevada Methodist. Rev. W. R. Ayers. School 9:30. Worship 10.

New Bloomington Methodist. Rev. W. S. Dibert. School 9:45. Worship 11.

New Bloomington Wesleyan Chapel. Rev. Lawrence Jones. School 2. Worship 3 and 8.

Prospect Evangelical and Reformed. Rev. Edgar W. Guinther. School 9:45.

Prospect St. Paul's Lutheran. Rev. Paul E. Dobberstein. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

Prospect Methodist. Rev. Ralph W. Knoop. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

Prospect Baptist. Rev. A. O. Long. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

Richwood First Baptist. Rev. Donald S. Hobbs. School 9:45. Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Richwood Central Methodist. School 9:45. Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Richwood Church of Christ. Rev. DeLoss Donham. School 10. Worship 11 and 7:30.

Richwood Methodist. Rev. E. B. Brewster. School 9:45. Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Richwood Pilgrim Holiness. Rev. J. A. Curry. School 9:45. Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Richwood Salvation Army. School 2. Worship 3.

Shiloh Baptist. Rev. J. A. Smith. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 7:45.

Union Baptist. Rev. Wallace Ellis. School 10. Worship 10:45 and 8.

Wyandot Methodist. Rev. Fred Ross. School 9:30. Worship 10 on alternating Sundays.

Wyandot Baptist. Rev. C. R. Mathews. School 10. Worship 11 and 7:30.

MARION RURAL AREA

Claridon Methodist. Rev. Arthur M. Basler. School 10. Worship 11 and 8.

Espyville Community. Rev. Howard A. Hughes. School 10. Worship 11 and 7:45.

Kirkpatrick Christian. Rev. R. F. Strickler. School 10. Worship 11.

Kirkpatrick Liberty Methodist. Rev. Arthur M. Baxter. School 10. Worship 11.

Meeker Methodist. Rev. W. S. Dibert. Worship 9:45. School 11.

Pleasant Hill. Mrs. Mary Burroughs. School 2:30.

Salem Church of God. Rev. Paul Gnagy. School 10. Worship 11 and 7:30.

Salem Evangelical United Brethren. Rev. W. B. Smith. School 9:30. Worship 10:30 and 8.

St. John's Lutheran (Windfall). Rev. H. Karl Diemer. School 9:30. Worship 10:30.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed (Otisland Twp). Rev. H. N. Doerres. School 10. Worship 11.

St. Paul's Lutheran (Route 95). Rev. Wilbur R. Budke. School 10:30. Worship 11:15 on alternating Sundays.

Trinity Lutheran (south of Pleasant School). Rev. Wilbur R. Budke. Worship 9:30. School 10:30 on alternating Sundays.

Waldo Methodist. Rev. Charles Steward. School 10. Worship 11.

Waldo St. Paul's Lutheran. Rev. S. C. Long. School 9:30. Worship 10:45.

Waldo St. Joseph's Evangelical and Reformed. Rev. H. N. Doerres. Worship 9:45. School 10:45.

FOOD SENT TO CHINA

Two baskets of food were packed for the needy by the Nika Bible class of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church in a meeting of the class recently at the home of Mrs. Jacob Ebert on Cherry street. The annual White Christmas gift offering will be sent for China relief to Miss Lucille Hartman, missionary. It was also decided to give $5 to the "flowers for the altar" fund and to send Christmas cards to the shutins. The group sang Christmas carols and Mrs. Harry Griffith read a Christmas story. Gifts were exchanged. Contest honors went to Mrs. Harry Dutt and Mrs. Wilford Orton. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and Mrs. George Reinwald assisted the hostess.

COMMUNION AT WALDO

Holy communion will be observed in the St. John rural church of the Waldo Evangelical and Reformed charge Sunday at 11 a. m. Sermon subject of Rev. H. N. Doerres, pastor, will be "The Great Supper and My Church." Worship service at St. Joseph's church in Waldo will be at 9:45 a. m.

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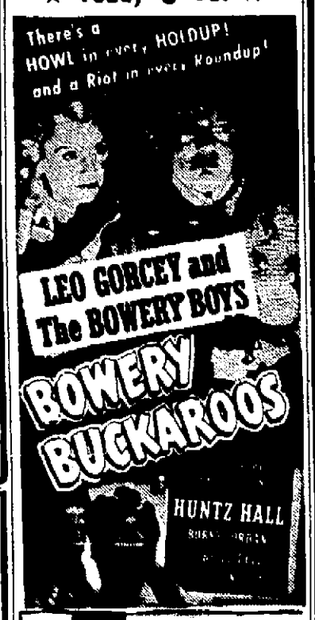

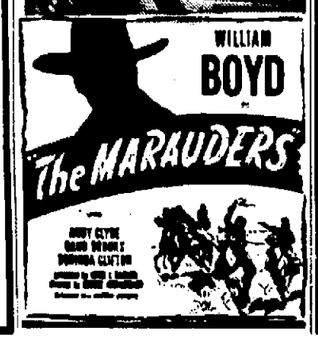

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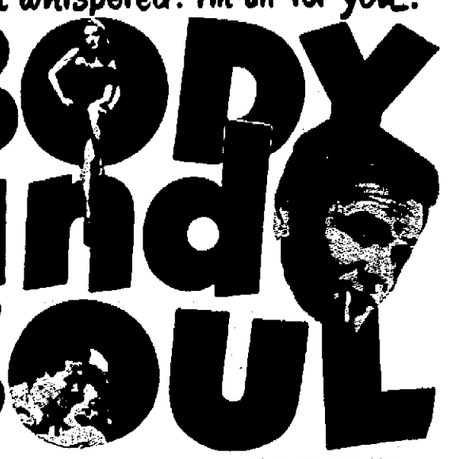
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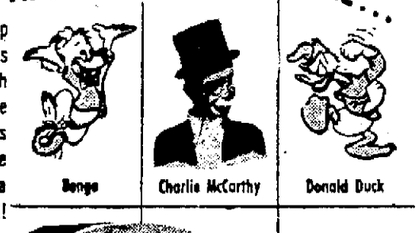

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VET SAYS WAR BRIDE CALLED U.S. 'NO GOOD'

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26—A 40-year-old war veteran charged in his divorce petition today that his German war bride of three months denounced the United States, studied divorce laws as soon as they were married and secretly hoarded food and clothing to send to relatives in Germany.

Joseph J. Mates, a foundryman, filed the action as a cross-petition to a separate maintenance suit by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Ott Mates, 27.

"My wife would start raving about the fact that America was no good, that the people of Germany were a lot better off under Hitler and that America had robbed Germany of everything she had," Mates said in his petition.

He declared he met the woman while serving in the Third army in Germany and they were married Sept. 20 after he sent her the money to fly from Germany. She left him Nov. 19, Mates said.

"I found out she was using all my money to buy food and clothing to ship to her relatives in Germany," the petition continued. "After she left me, we found boxes of soap, fats, foods and clothing hidden in the attic and other parts of the house. Everything was wrapped, ready to be shipped to the old country."

He said she later returned with two policemen and attempted to carry away the articles, but they allowed her to take only personal belonging.

Mrs. Mates, in her action, said her mother-in-law had nagged and mocked her until she was forced to flee to the home of friends. She was not available for comment today on her husband's suit.

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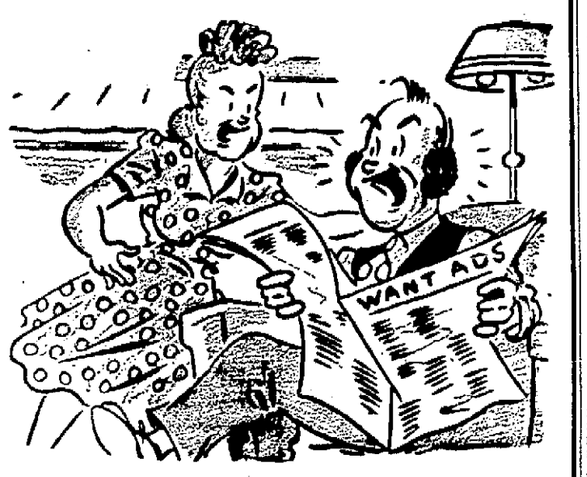

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FRIDAY (Night)

5:00	Girl Marries	Harding Rptr.	Denman-News	Hop Harrigan
5:15	Portia	Terry, Pirates	Lum & Abner	Superman
5:30	Plain Bill	J. Armstrong	Leahy, N. D'me	Capt. Midnight
5:45	Farrell	Sky King	Quartet	Tom Mix
6:00	Sunnyside Review	News	News	Bing Crosby
6:15	News	Stories in Song	Tello-Test	Sports
6:30	Ram'ns. Renderv's	To be ann.	Sports Parade	Bert Stitle
6:45	Three Star Extra	Bing Crosby	Lowell Thomas	Dinner Music
7:00	Supper Club	Headline Edit.	Beulah	Fulton Lewis
7:15	Smiths of Hollywood	Up. Sand. Prog.	Jack Smith Club 15	Top Mysteries H. J. Taylor
7:30		Lone Ranger	Edw. R. Mur'w	Inside Sports
7:45	H. V. Kaltenborn			
8:00	Melodies	Conservation	Baby Snooks	Burl Ives
8:15		Music		Catholic News
8:30	Can You Top This	Your FBI	This Man	Leave To Girls
8:45				
9:00	People Are Funny	Break the Bnk	Mark Warnow Orch.	G. Heatter News-Music
9:15				
9:30	Waltz Time	The Sheriff	Suspense	Information Please
9:45				
10:00	Mystery Theater	Safety Prog.	To be Ignorant	Meet the Press
10:15		Melodies		
10:30	Bill Stern	Music	Spotlight Review	Tips & Tunes
10:45	Wash. Front			
11:00	News	News	News	News
11:15	Tune Reviewer	Sportscast	Leahy, N. D'me	Orchestra
11:30	Gardner Benedict	Club 1490	Sunny Dunh'm	Ruvinsky
11:45			R. Reg'n-Ors'n	Ensemble

SATURDAY (Day)

7:00	News	Downbeat at Dawn	News	Paul Frank
7:30	News-Weather		Farming Prog.	Prayer Wings
8:00	Harmonaires	M. Agronsky	White-News	Gospel Church
8:30	Morning Matinee	Over Coffee	Music Hall	Bible League
9:00	Morning Matinee	Tom'y Bartlett	Jam on Toast	Red Cross N'ws
9:30	Lucky Penny	Show	Mrs. Page	Navy Band
10:00	Family Fair	Junior Cooks	Garden Gate	Voice of Youth
10:30	Archie Andrews	Jr. Junction	Mary L. T'ylor	Valley Folks
11:00	Meet the Meeks	Open House	Let's Pretend	Markets
11:30	Ed McConnell	To be ann.	Advent. Club	County Agent
12:00	Man on the Farm	Farmer Hour	Theater Today	Pan American
12:30	Everybody's Farm		Hollyw'd Stars	News
1:00	Farm-Home Hour	News	Central Station	Sardi Luncheon
1:30	Everybody's Farm	Town Speaks	County Fair	Orchestra
2:00	Vincent Lopez	Metro. Opera-	Give & Take	Orchestra
2:30	Doctors Today		Afternoon Mat.	Blue vs. Gray
3:00	Nations Orchestras		Research R'dup	
3:30			Cross Section	
4:00	Guest Star		Treas. B'dst'nd	
4:30	Juvenile Jury		At the Chase	

SATURDAY (Night)

5:00	House of Mystery	Rose Room	Gateway to Music	Blue vs. Gray
5:15				
5:30	Peter Grant	Rose Room	Man on the Farm	Calvary Hour
5:45	Jan August			
6:00	King Cole Trio	News	News	Vet. Notebook
6:15	News	Music	Bud Guest	Sweeney Sp'rts
6:30	Midwest. Hayride	Harry Wismer	Show	Bert Stille
6:45	Voice of Enquirer	Music You Like	Your F.B.I.	Church
7:00	Sat. Nite Date	Modern Music	Accent On Youth	Guest Star Sports
7:15				
7:30	Curtain Time	Hillbilly Prade	Club Carousel D'wn the Trail	Newscope Views of News
7:45				
8:00	Life of Riley	Rose Dolan, Detective	Cabin B-13	Question Quiz
8:15				
8:30	Truth-Consequ'nce	Let's Dance	Bill Goodwin Show	Variety Club
8:45				
9:00	Hit Parade		Joan Davis	Stop Me If Heard
9:15				
9:30	Judy Canova	Murder and Mr. Malone	Vaughn Monroe	Name the Song
9:45				
10:00	Kay Kyser	Record Shop	Sat. Serenade	Chicago The'tr
10:15				
10:30	Grand Ol Op'ry	Music	Your Governor Charlie Spivak	
10:45				
11:00	News	News	Philadelphia Orchestra	Orchestra
11:15	Sunnyside Review	Club 1490		M'rton Downey
11:30	Dance Orchestra			Variety Show
11:45				

SUNDAY

10:00	NBC Symphony	Church	Comic Parade	Bible Class
10:30	Circle Arrow	Concert	Church of Air	Prophecy Voice
11:00	America United	Em. Luth. Ch.	News	Rev. Mills
11:30	Romantic Troub'r		Services	
12:00	World Front	Bus. Review	News	Pilgrim Hour
12:30	Mr. and Mrs.	World W'kah'p	In Our Opinion	Lutheran Hour
1:00	Tabernacle	Mn. Entertains	Mother's Alb'm	Wm. L. Shirer
1:30	Symphonette	Sammy Kaye	D'rway To Life	Your Approval
2:00	Victor Show	Em. Bapt. Ch.	CBS Is There	Family Doctor
2:30	Harvest of Stars	Music To Read	D'wn the Trail	News
3:00	Parade	Sam Pettengill	New York	Lucky Dough
3:30	One Man's Family	Around World	Philharmonic	Juvenile Jury
4:00	Quiz Kids	As We View It		House of Myst.
4:15		Cugat Music		
4:30	Nick Carter	Sound Off	Hour of Ch'rm	Mysteries
5:00	The Theater			The Shadow
5:15		B. Lance Adv.	Family Hour	
5:30		Counterspy	H. Carmichael News	Quick As Flash
5:45				
6:00	Those Websters	News	Ozzie & H'rriet	Websters
6:15				Nick Carter
6:30	Star Review	Great Story Told	Variety	
6:45				
7:00	Jack Benny	Child's World	Gene Autry	Sherlock Holmes
7:15				
7:30	Phil Harris-Alice Faye	Nazarene Ch.	Blondie	Heatter Show
7:45				
8:00	Edgar Bergen	Sunday Evening Hour	Sam Spade	A. L. Alexand'r
8:15			Adventures	
8:30	Fred Allen		Man Called 'X'	Jimmy Fidler
8:45				News Views
9:00	Merry Go Round	W. Winchell	Gorliss Archer	Meet My at Parky's
9:15		Louella P'r'sn		
9:30	Music Album	Theater Guild	Tony Martin	Jim Bacus Show
9:45				
10:00	Take or Leave It		Christopher Wells	Voices of Strings
10:15				
10:30	Horace Heidt	To Veterans Beryl by C'ndle	Strike it Rich	Swanee Hour B'ck for Think
10:45				
11:00	Walter Winchell	News	News	News-Music
11:15	Louella Parson	Sign Off	Hockey R'v'ew	Decision Now
11:30	Dance Orchestra	.....	Music Invitat'n	Back to God
11:45		.....		

Funeral Saturday For Accident Victim

Funeral services for Wyce Alsup, 40, of East Nashville, Tenn., found dead along the Erie and New York Central railroad tracks here Wednesday morning, will be conducted Saturday at 10 a. m. in the Edwin K. Smith Home for Funerals on East Center street. Burial will be in Marion cemetery. It is believed that he fell from a moving freight train, and time of death was set by Dr. E. H. Morgan, Marion county coroner, as about 1:30 a. m. Wednesday. The death was discovered after a local freight crew had reported having seen a body about a mile and a quarter west of routes 98 and 30-S.

Born Aug. 6, 1907, in Lincoln county, Tennessee, he was a son of Andy and Alice Poke Alsup.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lucille Buchanan of Nashville, and a halfbrother, John W. Alsusp of Nashville.

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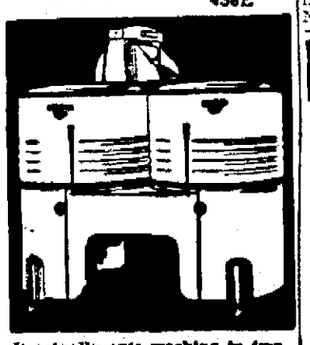

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Marion Livestock

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Hogs—Market higher; top fat hogs 200-250, 29.75; 180-200, 29.50; 160-180, 28.75; 250-275, 28.25; 275-300, 26.75; good roughs 24.50 down; stags 18.00.

Calves—Market higher; good to choice 30.00@35.00; mediums 20.00@29.00; common and culls 20.00 down.

Lambs—Market higher; good to choice 24.00@25.00; mediums 22.00@24.00; culls 16.00 down; aged sheep 5.00@8.00.

Cattle—Market lower; good to choice dryfed 20.00@23.00; good butcher steers 14.00@19.00; fat cows 14.00@19.00; canners and cutters 8.00@11.00; good bulls 18.50@20.25.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26—Cattle 50, steady; steers 1200 lb. choice 29.00@31.50; 900-1100 lb. 25.00@30.00; heifers 25.00@30.00; cows 14.00@18.00; good butcher bulls 18.00@25.00.

Calves 50, strong; good to choice 28.00@33.00; medium to good 20.00@27.00.

Sheep and lambs 500, strong; spring lambs good to choice clips 22.00@25.00; medium to good 17.00@21.00; choice wethers 9.00@10.00; choice ewes 5.00@9.00.

Hogs 200, 1.00 higher; heavies 200 lb. up 27.50@28.50; medium 250-300 lb. 29.50; butchers and yorkers 150-250 lb. 29.50; roughs 28.50@25.50.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Salable hogs 5,000; total 8,000; fairly active, weights under 260 lbs. 25 to 50 cents higher; heavier weights uneven; but generally strong to 25 cents higher; top 28.50. Bulk good and choice 170-250 lbs., 28.15@28.25; 250-300 lbs. 28.00@28.65. A few loads weighing slightly above 300 lbs. 27.75 to 28.00; a few 140-160 lbs., 27.00@28.75. Sows around 25 cents higher; good and choice 300-500 lbs., 24.00@25.25; a few 25.50.

Salable cattle 1,000, total 1,200; salable calves 200, total 200; all classes fully steady, market active; no high choice steers here; low choice light steers topped at 36.00; bulk medium to good offerings 24.00@33.00; medium to good heifers 23.00@28.00; cutter cows 15.00 down. Most common and medium beef cows 15.50@16.00; good cows to 22.00; weighty sausage bulls 21.75 down; not enough vealers and stock cattle here to make a market; undertone fully steady.

Salable sheep 1,000; total 1,500; market slow, slaughter classes about steady; small supply good to low choice wooled lambs 25.00; uniformly top good and choice kind absent; quotable to 25.50. A few medium to good woolskins 20.00@23.00; a few medium to choice ewes 9.75; deck yearlings and around three decks wooled lambs unsold.

PRODUCE

Local Produce

Butter fat 56 cents.

Chicago

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Butter firm; receipts 217,735; 93 score AA, 55.5; 92 A, 55.5; 90 B, 55.5; 89 C, 76.5; cars, 90 B, 55.5; 89 C, 76.5.

Eggs weaker; receipts 17,740; U.S. extras No. 1, 53; No. 2, 52; No. 3 and 4, 50@51; standards No. 1 and 2, 50; No. 3 and 4, 48; current receipts, 47; others unchanged.

Cleveland

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26—Department of agriculture composite market for the Cleveland area: eggs, U.S. consumer grade in case (Jobbing prices): large AA white 73, brown 66; large A white 68@74, brown 64@71; medium A white 62@64, brown 61@64; small A white 54@57, brown 53@56; large B white 62@64, brown 61@64.

Wholesale egg grades (prices paid f.o.b. Cleveland market, cases included): extra 1 and 2 large (minimum 60 per cent A quality) white 56@59, brown 54@56; medium white 48@51, brown 44@50.

Live poultry prices (f.o.b. Cleveland market): fowl, colored and heavy types 30@35; fowl, leghorn and light types 20@22; roasters 43@45; fryers 40@43; broilers 40@43; fryers, leghorn and light types 29@30; old roosters 16@17; young tom turkeys 45@50; young hen turkeys 55@60; young ducks 40@43; geese 38@45.

GRAIN MARKET

Local Grain Market

(Quotations by the Marion Grain & Supply Co.)

Wednesday price after 2 p. m.: Wheat 2.93; No. 3 white oats 1.20.

Range

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 — Grains eased at the opening on the board of trade today. Moderate liquidation apparent before yesterday's holiday again was present. The market lacked aggressive buying support.

Wheat opening 1/4 1 ⅛ lower, May $2.92¾-½. Corn was ½-1¼ lower, May $2.49-2.48¾, and oats were ⅛-½ lower, May $1.15⅛-1.14¾.

By The United Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—Grain range (furnished by Bache & Co.)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	11a.m.
March	....			
May	2.92⅛	2.93⅛	2.92⅛	2.92¾
July	1.60½	2.61¼	2.60½	2.61
Sept.	2.52¾	2.53½	2.52¼	2.52¼
Corn				
May	2.48⅝	2.49¼	2.48¼	2.48¼
July	2.49	2.49¾	2.48⅝	2.48⅝
Sept.	2.24⅝	2.24¾	2.24¼	2.24⅝
Oats				
March	....			
May	1.15	1.15¼	1.14⅝	1.15
July	1.00¼	1.00½	99⅞	1.00¼
Sept.	92	92¼	91⅞	92
Soybeans				
March	3.96	....	....	3.94½
May	3.92½	....	....	3.91½
July	3.91	....	....	3.90

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Ida Catherine White, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Fred L. White has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ida Catherine White, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1947.

EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 16875.
Dec.12,19,26,1947.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Sophia Stark, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Ella C. Groll has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Sophia Stark, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1947.

EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

Case No. 17897.
Dec.12,19,26,1947.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Minnie F. Keenan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Lori Keenan has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Minnie F. Keenan, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1947.

EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

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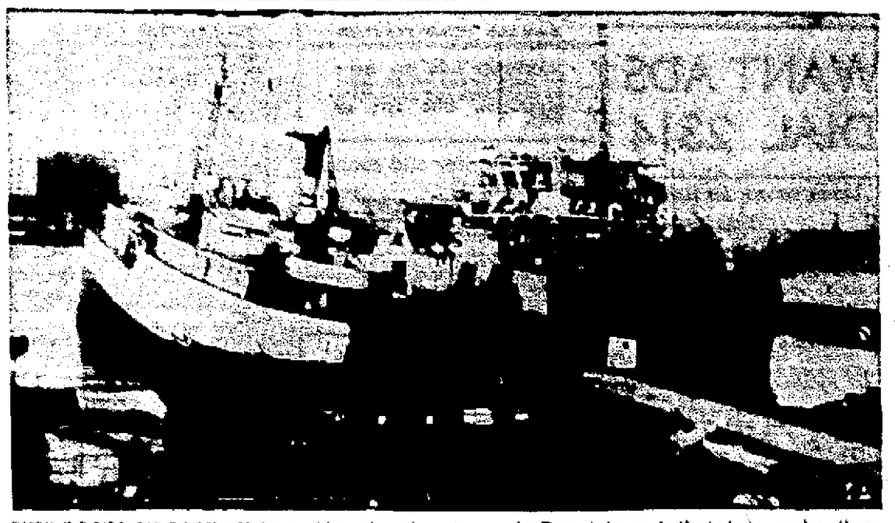
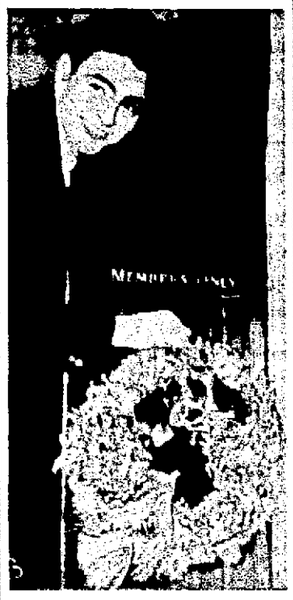


SHIP DOCKS ON BOTH SIDES—The 500-foot tanker Panagan-set performs a neat nautical maneuver by docking on both sides of a pier at once in Boston. The Navy tanker split amidship. The bow (right) was pulled away from the stern (left). After both sections have been ballasted to make them float evenly they will be dry-docked and welded together again. Cause of the original split has not been determined yet.



YULETIDE TOUCH. In keeping with the Christmas spirit, a Yuletide wreath is hung on the House cloak room door in Washington by page boy John C. Tracy as the special session of congress adjoins. Highlights of the 33-day session were the enactment of a foreign aid program and a plan for voluntary industry checks on rising prices.

WED AT GALION

GALION—After a wedding trip to California, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates who were married here Dec. 21, at First Reformed church, will return to Galion to live at 850 East Walnut street. Rev. R. R. Elliker officiated for the double ring ceremony at 12:30 p. m. with only the immediate family members and Vivian Thatcher, present. The bride is the former Helen Trefsch of Galion. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Treisch. John Gates was his brother's best man. The bride attended Galion schools and is employed at the Majestic Electric Appliance Co. Mr. Gates attended Leesville and Galion schools and is now employed at Pfahler and Cleland Co.

New York Stock Quotations

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 — Post-holiday indecision ruled today's stock market with most leaders following a narrowly irregular route.

Dealings were quiet from the start as numerous customers extended their Christmas recess. Declines of fractions held a shade the majority near midday.

Occasional resistance was displayed by General Motors, Sears Roebuck, Chesapeake & Ohio, Consolidated Edison, International Telephone, Sinclair Oil, Standard Oil (NJ) and Gulf Oil. On the downside most of the time were U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Oliver Corp., Spiegel, American Telephone, Kennecott, American Smelting, Phelps Dodge, Westinghouse, Johns-Manville, Philip Morris, American Woolen, Santa Fe, Southern Railway, Pennsylvania Railroad, Great Northern Railway and Texas Co.

	t	p. m.		t	p. m.
Am. Can	75		Electric Auto-Lite	53⅝	
Am. Rad. & St. S.	14⅝		Erie Railroad	10	
Am. Rolling Mill	21½		General Electric	32½	
Am. Smelting & R.	56⅛		General Foods	35⅛	
Am. Tel. & Tel.	150⅛		General Motors	52⅞	
Am. Tobacco B	68⅛		Gen. Refract	21	
Anaconda Copper	34½		Goodrich	56⅝	
Atchison T. & S. F.	94⅝		Goodyear	43⅜	
Atlantic Refining	35		Interlake Iron	14	
Baldwin Loco.	11⅛		Johns-Manville	40⅜	
Baltimore & Ohio	12⅝		Libbey-O-F Glass	56	
Bendix Aviation	29		Montgomery Ward	54⅛	
Bethlehem Steel	103⅛		National Biscuit	31½	
Borden Co	41		National Dairy	27⅞	
Chesapeake & Ohio	42⅜		N. Y. Central	14⅝	
Chrysler	63		Norfolk & Western	88⅛	
Columbia Gas & El.	11⅝		North American	16½	
Cons. Motors	5		Ohio Oil	22¾	
Cooper-Bessemer	24		Penney J. C.	42½	
Curtiss-Wright	4⅛		Penn. Railroad	18	
Phillips Petroleum	41⅝		Pullman	32⅝	
Public Svc.	23⅝		Pure Oil	28⅛	
Radio Corp. of Am.	9⅛		Republic Steel	27⅝	
Sears-Roebuck	37⅛		Servel Inc.	11⅛	
Shell Union	19⅜		Socony-Vacuum	17¼	
Stdrd. Oil Ind.	42⅜		Stdrd. Oil N. J.	75⅛	
Stdrd. Oil N. Y.	75⅛		Texas Co.	75⅝	
Transamerica	13⅛		Union Carbide	100⅜	
United Aircraft	23⅜		U. S. Rubber	46	
U. S. Steel	78¼		Westinghouse	78¼	
Weat. El. & Mfg.	50⅛		Woolworth	45⅝	
Youngst. Sh. & T.	78⅛		Sales	310,000	

Rev. Firestone Reported "Doing Nicely" Now

Rev. S. M. Firestone of Marengo, injured in a traffic accident in Chicago Dec. 16, was reported by the hospital there, where he is receiving treatment, as "doing nicely," according to a news release today from The Associated Press.

SNOW

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reported roads slippery in spots over the entire state with drifts reported in the vicinity of Lima.

Snowfall let up shortly before noon today and the weather forecast was reported as clearing and colder for tonight with considerable cloudiness and rather cold Saturday.

Christmas morning here was clear and frostly with the mercury at a crisp 18. Frost crystals coated trees, shrubs and electric wires and glistened in a decorative manner very appropriate to the day. Parks and landscaped lawns remained picturesque as the mild sun failed to raise the temperature above 30 degrees during the day. A year ago on Christmas the thermometer recorded temperatures ranging from 30 degrees to a high of 36.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Omer H. Klinefelter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Minerva H. Klinefelter has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Omer H. Klinefelter, late of Marion County, deceased. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1947.

EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio.

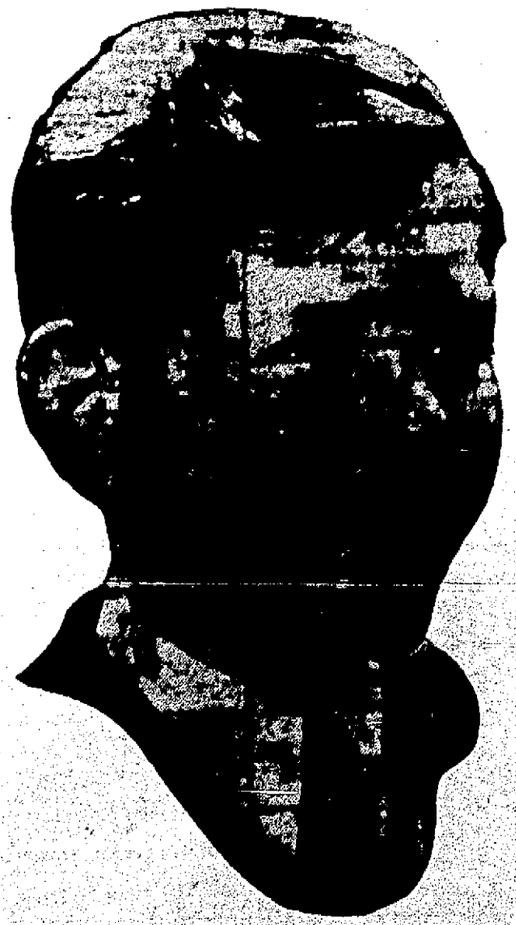
Case No. 17866.
Dec.12,19,26,1947.

LEGAL NOTICE

Blanche Greene whose last known address and place of residence is Denver, Colorado, will take notice that on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1947, Roy Greene filed his petition against her in the Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ohio, at Marion, Ohio, praying that he be divorced from her on grounds of Gross Neglect of Duty and of Extreme Cruelty to and toward him, being Case No. 29598 in said court; that same will be for hearing therein on or after January 23, 1948.

BLANCHE GREENE

Homer E. Johnson, Attorney.
Dec.11,18,26,1947;Jan.2,9,16,1948.



A YOUNG BUSINESS MAN

You will be glad to know

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Encourage the boys you know selling The Star by paying them each Saturday.

THE MARION STAR

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LOCAL WANT AD RATES

	1 Time	2 Times	6 Times
Three lines	42c	60c	$1.44
Each extra line	14c	20c	48c

Minimum charge three lines.
Ads not ordered for consecutive insertions will be charged at the one time rate each time.
Charged ads in Marion and Marion rural routes only will be received by telephone and mail.
Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned
Errors in want ads will be corrected and an extra insertion given only when notification is made before the second insertion
Renewals of ads that appeared the previous day, cancellations and corrections may be made until 9:30 A. M. on the day of publication.
The publisher reserves the right to edit or reject any ads deemed objectionable.
Closing time for all Want Ad advertising is 5 p. m. the day prior to publication, 4 p. m. Saturday (On Mondays and days following Holidays, ads may be placed up to 9:30 a. m.)

2—LODGE NOTICES

Visit with your friends at the clubrooms for a delightful evening

Marion Lodge, No. 70 F. and A. M Stated communication and installation of officers, Saturday, December 27th. Reception program 7.30 p. m.

3—SPECIAL NOTICES

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LOST — German Shepherd pup. Reward.
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8—MALE HELP WANTED

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Ethel E. Welch, Deceased,
Notice is hereby given that Levi E Welch has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ethel E Welch, late of Marion County, deceased Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1947.
EDWARD J. RUZZO, Probate Judge, Marion County, Ohio
Case No. 17396.
Dec.12,19,26,1947.

LEGAL NOTICE
Eunice Gallia Ferguson, whose place of residence is unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained, will take notice that on the 3rd day of December, 1947, the Plaintiff, Sylvester S Ferguson, filed his Petition in the Common Pleas Court of Marion County, Ohio, it being Case No 29587, praying for a divorce from the Defendant, Eunice Gallia Ferguson, on the ground of desertion, and for other equitable relief. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 24th day of January, 1948
Sylvester S. Ferguson, Plaintiff
Carhart & Carhart, His Attorneys
Dec 5,12,19,26,1947,Jan 2,9,1948.

LEGAL NOTICE
Case No 29473
Charles R. Smith whose last-known place of residence is Private Charles R. Smith, Tokyo, Japan, Serial No. 35216825, Headquarters Detachment 8th Army, A P O. San Francisco, Cal., will take notice that on the 8th day of September, 1947, the undersigned Dea Joan Smith filed her petition, by W. F. Willauer, father and next friend, against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, Praying for a divorce and relief on the ground of gross neglect of duty Said Cause will be for hearing on and after January 3rd, 1948
DEA JOAN SMITH
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12-26

42—PUBLIC SALES

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...business we are leaving farm and will sell at public ... on

MONDAY DECEMBER 29

...ting at 1 o'clock.

...be sold first, 165 acre ... 4½ miles northeast ...rkhead, 1½ miles east of ...corners, 1½ miles south of ...mport.

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...ton long wheel base, ...truck. Two rolls fence, ...rust fence post, butchering ...steel feed drums and ...tools.

Feed

...good clover hay, 50 bales ...mixed hay.

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...and 10c Store, net income ...0 a month.

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"KNOW HOW"

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Making sure the men we hire to take care of your trucks and cars are the best in the business!

"KNOW HOW" No. 2
Making sure our employes keep up to date with factory-approved training.

"KNOW HOW" No. 3
Anticipating your requirements so that we have the parts you need—when you need them.

"KNOW HOW" No. 4
Being sure that you are courteous and promptly taken care of when you come to our place.

"KNOW HOW" No. 5
Doing the service work so well and so promptly that you will always come back.

"KNOW HOW" No. 6
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Saturday, December 27

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While we can give you immediate service. Be sure of trouble-free winter motoring.

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GIRLS bicycle, like new. Plain oak wardrobe, good condition. Dial 82937.

'47 Matchless 125 Norton, '46 Panther, 21 Indian Chief now on display. New spring frame Norton Oil tires, handlebars, power flow sprockets, etc.

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330 E. George St. Dial 9933.

MAKE your appointments now for motor checkups and overhauls before the spring rush.

MARION CYCLE STORE
427 W. Center St.

74—AUTOMOBILE TRAILERS

CLEARING OUT
All '47 Model Housetrailers
Save as much as $600
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1½ miles south on Route 23 at Keytown Camp. Dial 3270.

16-FT. Indian Housetrailer. Sleeps four. Will rent to responsible party to take a trip in, or to live in here. Will sell. See trailer at 181 N. Main, Marion. Dial 2771 days.

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Two and four-wheel bikes furnished
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New in Models
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Also a few good used late model trucks

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76—PASSENGER CARS FOR SALE

'37 PLYMOUTH Convertible. Good condition. Gasoline heater. Good tires. 655 E. Church.

1937 Chevrolet Coach
687 Herman.

1941 Dodge Two-Door.
1939 Plymouth Four-Door.

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Buy while you can still finance on 24 Months Plan.

1946 HUDSON SUPER 6
Business Coupe
Excellent condition. Reasonable.

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1936 MASTER Deluxe Chevrolet Two-Door. New seat covers and upholstering. Four new tires. Good condition. 419 Olney. Dial 2472.

'46 Hudson Super

Perfect condition, 9500 actual miles. 893 Delvide St.

1940 Ford Coach

12 more to choose from

Walston Motor Sales

One mile south on Prospect Road. Dial 82482.

'41 Plymouth sedan.
'41 Ford Coupe, new Mercury motor, $815.
'40 Olds Club Coupe.
'37 Chevrolet Two-Door.
'34 Olds Four-Door.
'34 Ford Coupe.

Greenwood Used Car Sales

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1941 DESOTO Two-Door Sedan DeLuxe. Can be seen at 413 Thompson.

1939 Packard,
Good condition.
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1933 Chevrolet Coach, $160.

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SPECIAL 1938 Plymouth Coach, $150

1941 OLDMOBILE Two-Door, with 1947 motor.

TWO clean 1941 Fords. Choice of Tudor or Fordor.

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EXTRA fine 1940 Chevrolet. Radio and heater.

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Four-Door Sedan

DANNER Buick Co.

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1938 Lincoln Four-Door Sedan.
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1934 Ford Tudor, good condition.

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1937 Plymouth.
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Here's a Complete Outfit Ready To Go

1939 Plymouth Two-Door, in perfect condition and equipped with electric brakes.
1946 Trotwood Trailer 18'.

Come in and look this pair over. Priced to sell or trade and convenient terms can be arranged.

Chivington Auto Sales

Willys Sales and Service
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77—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—A good clean automobile, 1941 or later. Write Box 37, care Star.

Steve Canyon

STEVE, SINCE YOU ORDERED MY REPLACEMENT MEDICAL SUPPLIES WITHOUT CONSULTING ME, YOU MAY KNOW JUST WHEN AND HOW THEY WILL ARRIVE!
I'M TRYING TO KEEP THOSE DETAILS FROM THE JOLLY JOKERS WHO GRABBED YOUR FIRST LOAD, DEEN!

YOU MIGHT AT LEAST TELL ME!—AFTER ALL, I HAVE A REMOTE INTEREST IN THAT MATERIAL!
YOU'RE TOO NICE A GAL EVEN TO BE PROPERLY SARCASTIC! COME ALONG—UNCLE STEVIE WILL SHOW YOU...

By Milton Caniff

MEANWHILE...
YOU HAVE LEARNED HOW DOCTOR WILDERNESS WILL RECEIVE HER NEW MEDICINES?
I HAVE, INDEED, MY SUPERIOR! A SMALL TRICK WITH EXPLOSIVES ON THE FRONT BUMPER WILL ELIMINATE THIS SHIPMENT!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Move at full speed; colloq.
4. Asiatic native
8. Gravy dish
12. Room in a harem
12. Wind spirally
14. Edison's middle name
15. Swamp
16. Result of subtraction
18. Abscond
20. Writing fluid
21. Negative
22. Forecordain
25. Fleshy
26. European river
28. Work too hard
30. Alone
31. Municipality
33. Kind of dance
35. Act
38. Harvesting machine
39. Roman garment
40. Toward the mouth
41. Symbol for neon
42. Mild
44. Not so much
46. Genus of the cow
48. Chiefs
50. Exist
51. Weight
52. Decree
53. Reticent
59. Kind of bean
60. Chills and fever
61. Prepare for publication
62. Chart
63. Recent
64. Female sandpipers
65. Malt beverage

DOWN
1. Garment
2. Object of affection
3. Chinese building
4. Land measures
5. Fish eggs
6. Level
7. American statesman
8. River shore
9. Antique
10. Genus of the cat
11. Medieval playing card
17. Sluggishness
19. Cotton fabric
23. Piano handle
24. Climbing vine
25. Loving
26. Weeps convulsively
27. Diluted
29. Treated caressingly
32. Novel by Scott
34. Roman family
35. Metalliferous rocks
37. Swine
38. Raised
40. Palm leaf
43. Player at duck on a rock
45. Puzzle
46. Fundamental
47. Greek letter
49. Encounters
51. Rack
53. Fuel
54. Narrow fabric
56. Engraving
57. Small fish
58. Contend

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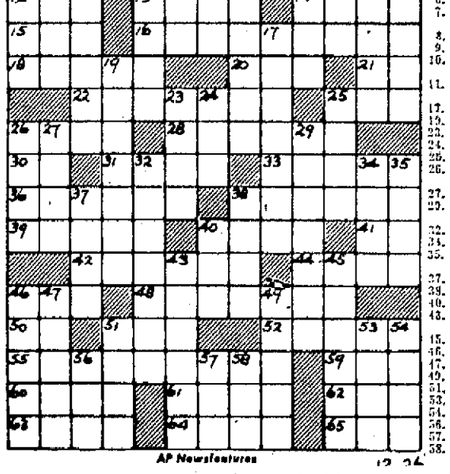
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle.



AP Newsfeatures

Class Votes $25 Gift To Wesley Church

At a meeting of the Victory Sunday school class of Wesley Methodist church Saturday night, the class voted $25 as a special Christmas offering to the church. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Messenger were host and hostess for the meeting in their home at 305 Duluth avenue. Group singing opened the session, followed by Scripture and prayer in keeping with the season. Contests were won by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fies, and a gift exchange was held. Mrs. Ralph Good and Mrs. Lester Fletcher assisted in serving.

PROSPECT SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday school officers of St. Paul Lutheran church at Prospect will be elected Sunday morning. For the worship service following Sunday school, the sermon subject will be "The Rapid Flight of Time Holds No Terror for the Christian," Rev. Paul E. Dobberstein, pastor, announced. A New Year's ever service will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. with a message on "The Pilgrim's Quiet Hour in God's House as the Year Ends." This service will be open to the public, it was stated. There will be no Junior Mission band meeting until the second Saturday in January.

Lee Street Aid Society Holds Christmas Program

When the Ladies' Aid society of the Lee Street Presbyterian church met last week at the church, a Christmas tree was decorated by members for the Christmas program of the church which was given Sunday night. A Christmas program for the society was opened by group singing and saying of the Twenty-Third Psalm.

Rev. George Pake offered prayer. A plan was adopted to have volunteer hostesses for each meeting in the future. Mrs. Carl Campbell and Mrs. Grace Whittington won mystery packages. The program was in charge of Mrs. Ellen Blair. She presented the story of how the carol, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," was composed, followed by group singing. Mrs. Gertrude Castle read the Christmas story from Luke and offered prayer. Readings were by Mrs. Ralph Graff, Mrs. Clyde Tumbleson and Mrs. Clifford George. A gift exchange was held, and special remembrances were given members who are widowed.

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS

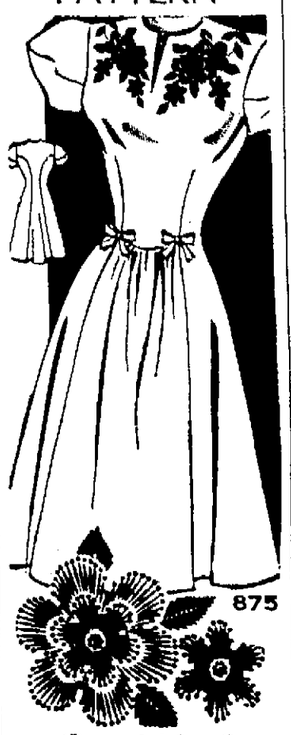
Wake up to this negligee with flattery in every line! Pattern 4645 has a gracefully flowing ruffle to give you that sweet feminine look, and little waist insets to slim you.

This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Includes complete illustrated instructions.

Pattern 4645 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40. Size 16 takes 4¾ yards 39-inch material.

Send Twenty-Five cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star, 100 Pattern Dept., 243 West 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly Name, Address with Zone, Size and Style Number.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



Laura Wheeler

Tremen! You'll be pretty as a Valentine in this swirl-skirted princess frock. Simple to sew; to embroider the nosegays at neck.

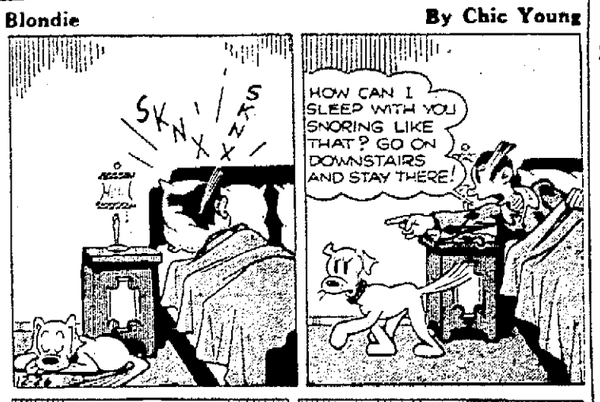
Pattern 875 has transfer for embroidery; dress pattern in Teenage sizes 10, 12, 14, 16. Size 12.

Laura Wheeler's new, improved pattern makes needlework so simple with its charts, photos, concise directions.

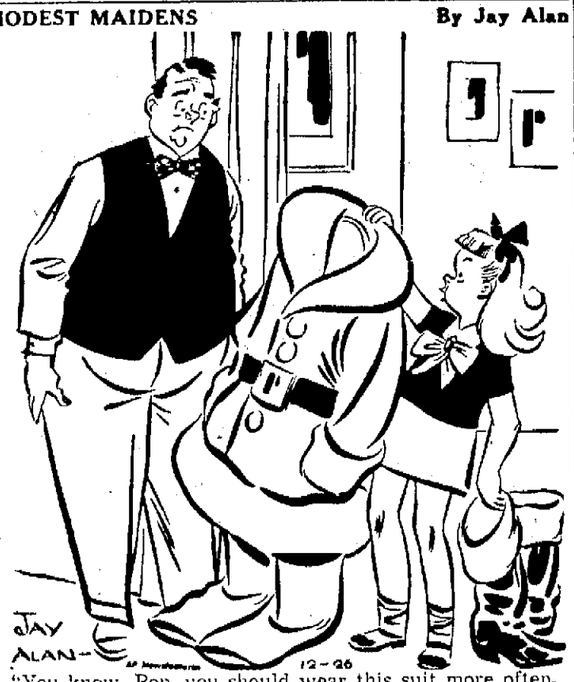
Send Twenty Cents in coins for this pattern to The Marion Star, 86 Needlecraft Dept., P. O. Box 22, Station F, Brooklyn 26, N. Y. Print plainly Pattern Number, your Name, Address and Zone.

Your New 1948 Laura Wheeler Needlecraft Book is ready! Send Fifteen Cents and get the best needlecraft catalog ever published. 101 illustrations of the finest in embroidery, crochet, knitting, home decoration, toys, accessories. Printed in this book are Free instructions for weaving on huck toweling—the newest hobby!

Blondie **By Chic Young**


SKNXXX
HOW CAN I SLEEP WITH YOU SNORING LIKE THAT? GO ON DOWNSTAIRS AND STAY THERE!
SKXZX
SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S STILL IN THIS ROOM
CHIC YOUNG

MODEST MAIDENS **By Jay Alan**



"You know, Pop, you should wear this suit more often, it's very becoming."

BRIDGE **By H. T. Webster**

HAVE A NICE CHRISTMAS, OSWALD?
I'LL SAY I DID! WE SAT DOWN AT THE BRIDGE TABLE RIGHT AFTER BREAKFAST, AND NO ONE LOOKED AT THE PRESENTS UNTIL ME WAS DUMMY. PLAYED TILL DINNER—THEN ALL AFTERNOON. I WON ENOUGH TO PAY FOR THE NECKTIE THE MISSUS GAVE ME. A SWELL DAY

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK **By R. J. Scott**

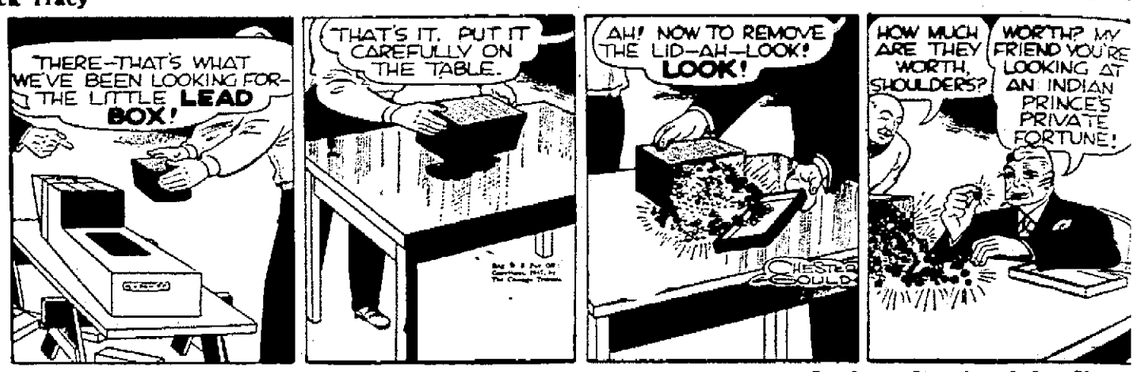
GOLDFISH ARE NOT NATURALLY OF GOLDEN COLOR. THE GOLD COLOR IS OBTAINED BY SELECTION AND BREEDING OF SPECIES SO TINTED
SCRAPS
HAS THE MUMMY OF QUEEN HATSHEPSUT OF EGYPT EVER BEEN FOUND?
NO
12-26
CAULIFLOWER IS REALLY A CLUSTER OF MANY FLOWERS CROWDED TOGETHER IN THE FORM OF A HEAD.
MASAKO KATSURA
OF TOKYO, JAPAN, WAS CONSIDERED THE GREATEST WOMAN BILLIARDS PLAYER IN THE WORLD. (1946)

In order to maintain continuity in "Superman" both Thursday's and today's strips appear today. To provide space "Thimble Theater" is omitted. Publication of the latter will be resumed tomorrow. Double use of "Superman" is necessitated by the Christmas holiday when no Star was published.

Rip Kirby **By Alex Raymond**

WHILE MARCEL HOLDS OFF KIRBY AND THE POLICE...
PRISCILLA BLEAK GAINS THE ROOF...
AND IN THE STREET BELOW, POLICE CARS FROM A WIDE AREA POUR OUT MEN TO JOIN THE SIEGE.

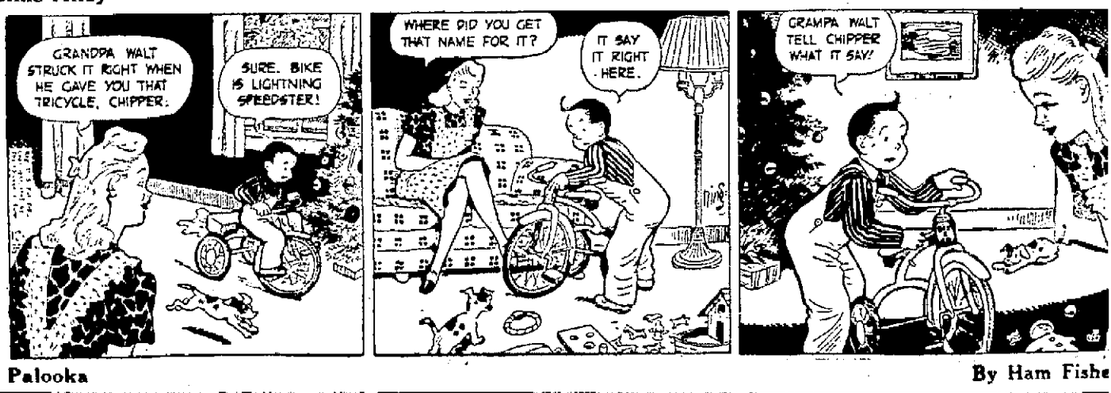
Dick Tracy **By Chester Gould**


THERE—THAT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR—THE LITTLE LEAD BOX!
THAT'S IT. PUT IT CAREFULLY ON THE TABLE.
AH! NOW TO REMOVE THE LID—AH—LOOK! LOOK!
HOW MUCH ARE THEY WORTH, SHOULDERS?
WORTH? MY FRIEND YOU'RE LOOKING AT AN INDIAN PRINCE'S PRIVATE FORTUNE!

Superman **By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster**

A DOUBLE WEDDING! HA! ME MARRY CLARK AND WATCH SUPERMAN THROW HIMSELF AWAY ON A HUSSY LIKE YOU? NEVER!
NO—BECAUSE YOU WANT SUPERMAN FOR YOURSELF!
I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT SUPERMAN WOULD SEE IN A SNOOPING LITTLE SOB SISTER LIKE YOU!
HOW DARE YOU!
LADIES—PLEASE!
I'LL SHOW YOU!
WHY, YOU—
GREAT SCOTT! STOP IT!

Gasoline Alley **By Frank King**


GRANDPA WALT STRUCK IT RIGHT WHEN HE GAVE YOU THAT TRICYCLE, CHIPPER.
SURE. BIKE IS LIGHTNING SPEEDSTER!
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT NAME FOR IT?
IT SAY IT RIGHT HERE.
GRANDPA WALT TELL CHIPPER WHAT IT SAY!

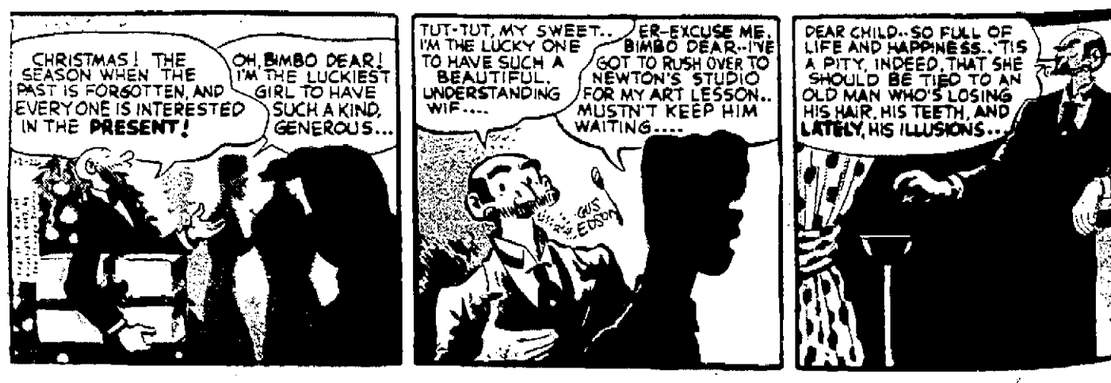
Joe Palooka **By Ham Fisher**

LET'S GO GIT A BIG STEAK.
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA. I'M HUNGRY AS A BEAR...
WIT' FRENCH FRIED ONIONS.
NOT FER ME. THEY'RE BAD FER MY ULCERS!
YOU HAVEN'T ULCERS. YOUR STOMACH IS NERVOUS FROM WHAT YOU'VE BEEN GOING THRU.
LET 'IM HAVE 'IS ULCERS. HE'S ENJOYIN' 'EM... HE'S A KLEPTOMANIACK... A GUY WHICH INJOYS THINKIN' HE'S GOT ULCERS.
HA HA... YOU KILL ME, JERRY. YOU MEAN A HYPOCHONDRIAC... A KLEPTOMANIAC IS A THIEF...
I AIN'T SAYIN' NOTHIN' AT THIS POINT. CHK CHK!!
MEBBE YA'D LIKE SMACK IN TH' KISSER, YA FRESH LITTLE PUNK!!

Terry and the Pirates **By George Wunder**

I DON'T BELIEVE MY FATHER WAS EVER YOUR CONFEDERATE—YOU'RE LYING!
STUPID LITTLE FOOL! YOUR NAVY SEEMED TO THINK HE WAS...
YOU FRAMED HIM!... BUT YOU'VE ADMITTED YOU WERE IN ON THE GUN-RUNNING!... I'LL GO TO THE LOCAL POLICE, AND...
I DOUBT THEY'LL BE INTERESTED, MY DEAR...
YOU SEE, ON THEIR RECORDS, I AM LISTED AS HAVING PAID MY ALLEGED DEBT TO SOCIETY...

The Gumps **By Gus Edson**


CHRISTMAS! THE SEASON WHEN THE PAST IS FORGOTTEN, AND EVERYONE IS INTERESTED IN THE PRESENT!
OH, BIMBO DEAR! I'M THE LUCKIEST GIRL TO HAVE SUCH A KIND, GENEROUS...
TUT-TUT, MY SWEET.. I'M THE LUCKY ONE TO HAVE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL, UNDERSTANDING WIF....
ER-EXCUSE ME, BIMBO DEAR.. I'VE GOT TO RUSH OVER TO NEWTON'S STUDIO FOR MY ART LESSON.. MUSTN'T KEEP HIM WAITING....
GUS EDSON
DEAR CHILD.. SO FULL OF LIFE AND HAPPINESS.. 'TIS A PITY, INDEED, THAT SHE SHOULD BE TIED TO AN OLD MAN WHO'S LOSING HIS HAIR, HIS TEETH, AND LATELY, HIS ILLUSIONS..

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